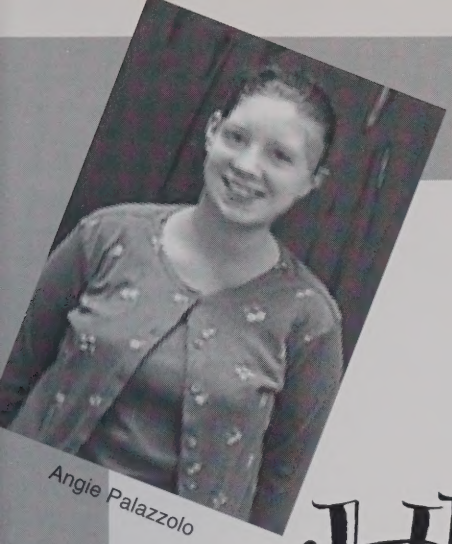
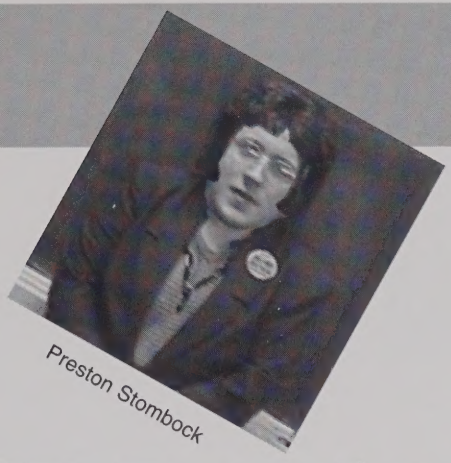
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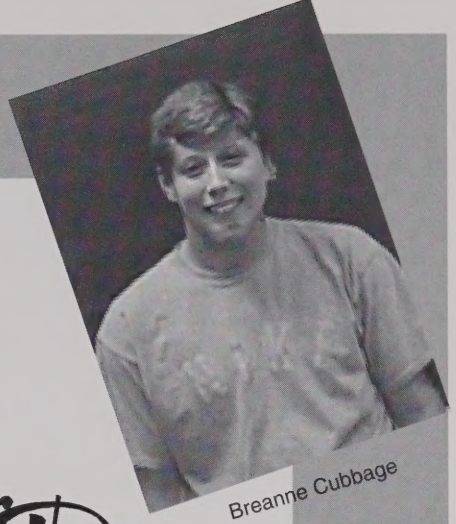
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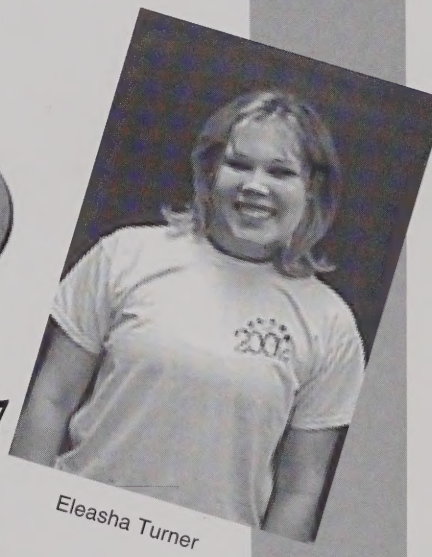
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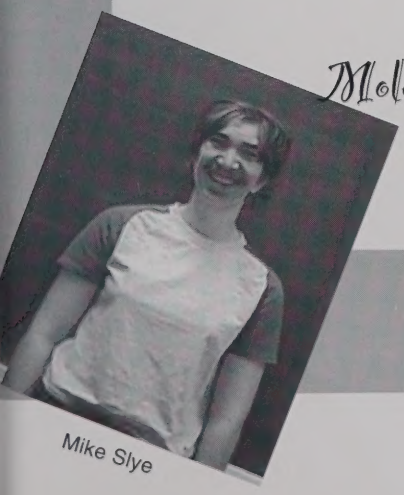
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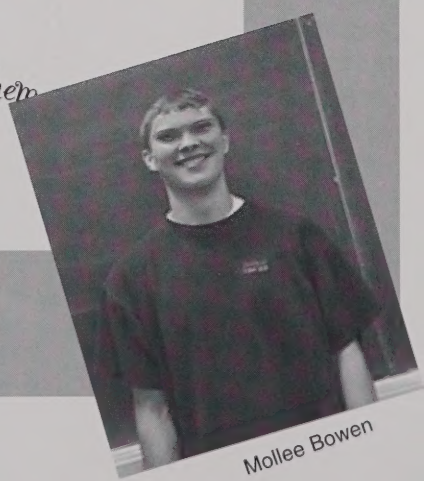
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Millennium Madness



Total chaos: Millennium madness overcomes the student body as the crowd pushes through Bulldog Hall to get the first peek at the 1999 Highland. *photo by: Heather Palazzolo.*

students are bitten by Y2K bug

by: Whitney Markowitz

The school year began like any other, but we knew excitement was just around the corner. For the first time ever, a yearbook signing party was held. It actually took place during the school day and was open to all those who had prepaid for the 1999 Highland. With the 1999 school year now complete, students' thoughts turned to the year 2000.

Every newspaper, television network, radio station and magazine warned of the Y2K bug. A certain hysteria was present as the new year approached. The year 2000 was coming and all we could do was wait--wait to see what would and would not happen.

Would we have electricity, water, gasoline and all the other things on which we rely to get through the school day? Would school have to be canceled? Would the telephones work? Would life continue as we knew it?

As we waited and watched we were half hoping for normalcy and half hoping for some exciting break from reality. Our minds played games on us. Only time would tell. As the clock ticked toward 12:00 midnight on December 31, 1999 and the ball dropped in Time Square, the frenzy felt by everyone could only be called **"Millennium Madness."**



Mollee McWhorter, first floor hall.



Ms. Weikle, Thanksgiving Dance.



Kathy Keyton, Highland Signing Party.



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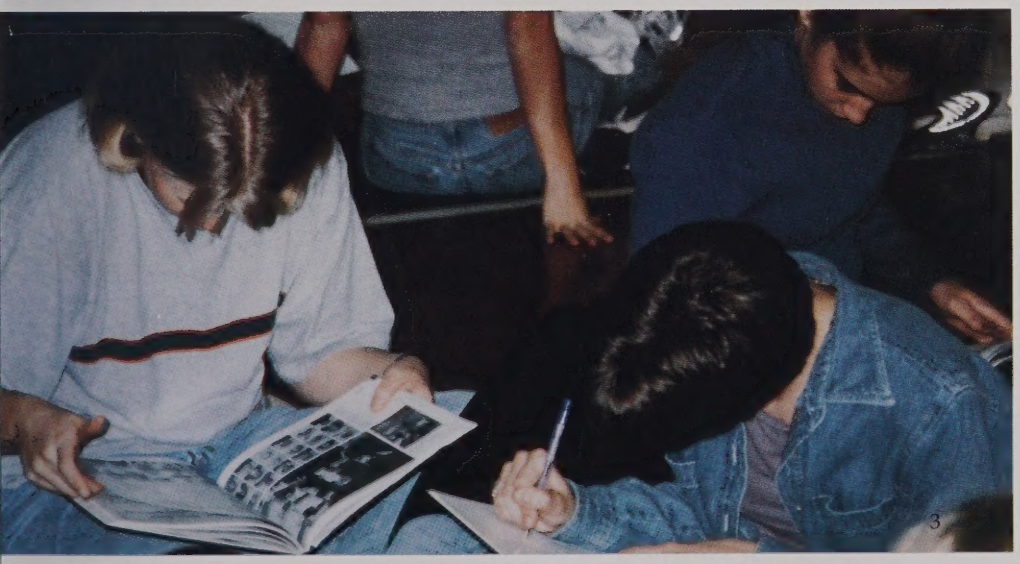
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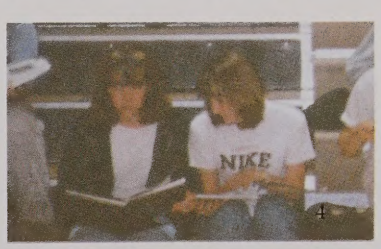
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1: Freshman Tiffany Jenkins points out a picture to a friend. The first annual Highland Signing Party was held in the gym on October 21. Only people who bought yearbooks were allowed to attend. *photo by: Angie Bryant.* **2:** Sophomores Jamie Slye and Candice Jenkins worry about whether or not the yearbook staff will have the books ready for the signing party. Journalism I and II students worked late the night before to glue in the Reveries and eat pizza. *photo by: Heather Palazzolo.* **3:** Freshmen Joni Shenk and Jenna Prendable are busy getting their yearbooks signed. *photo by: Angie Bryant.* **4:** Sophmores Pam Miller and Jami Strickler take a look to see how many times their picturesare in the yearbook. Many students preferred sitting in the bleachers rather than on the floor at the party. **5:** Sophomore Amber Long brushes her hair from her eyes as she looks through the 1999 Highland. Music for the party was provided by Adam Markowitz. *photo by: Angie Bryant.*







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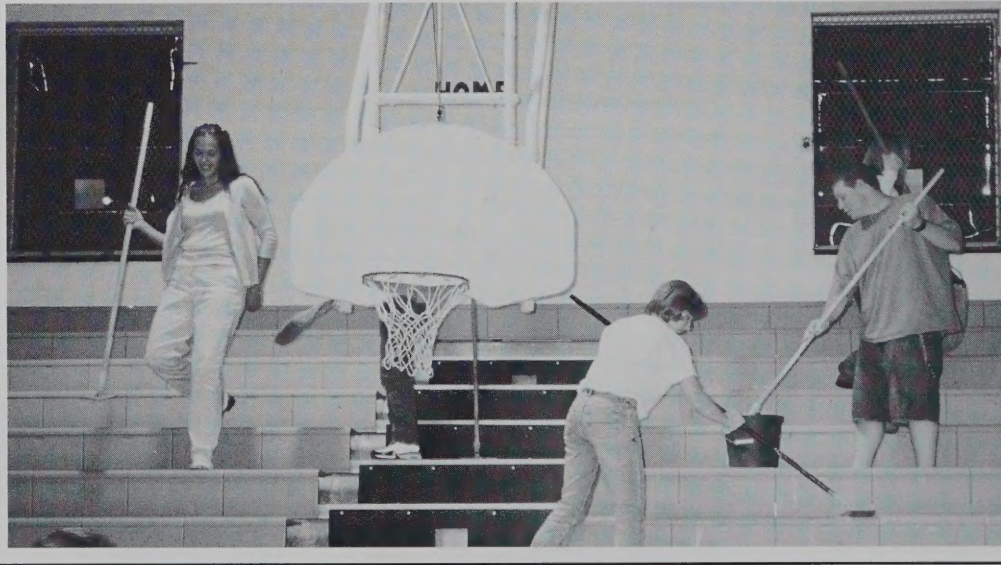
1: Chris Bundy moves oranges for FFA. *photo by: Jamie Moyer.* **2:** Seniors Pamela Atwood and Josh Wood dressed as crash test dummies for a FCCLA presentation. *photo by: Matt Fox.* **3:** During a Spanish club meeting, Jamie Moyer and Mollee McWhorter wet newspaper to make maracas. *photo by: Crystal Crist.* **4:** SCA members Crystal Crist, Breanne Winter, and Jeremy Stoneberger clean the bleachers for a school improvement project. *photo by: Jamie Moyer.* **5:** Sophomore Cliff Chrisman decides on his next move while playing a game in chess club. *photo by: Whitney Markowitz.*

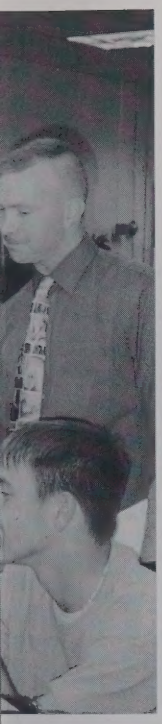












Careful Consideration
Interact sponsor Wes Grieve and members Corina Campbell and Mike Wood look over plans for a club service project.
photo by: Whitney Markowitz

Meeting Mania

L.H.S. clubs keep students busy.

Car washes, bake sales, road clean-ups, and field-trips were common topics on the lips of club members this year. Fundraisers, community service projects, and out-of-state travels were on club agendas and kept members busy with a variety of activities. On the first Wednesday of every month, LHS extracurricular and co-curricular clubs were called to meet and discuss projects and plans. This year's clubs succeeded in keeping students and sponsors with full schedules of activities. The student body was invited to become members of as many clubs as they wished and join in the ***"meeting mania."***

By: Beth Dart

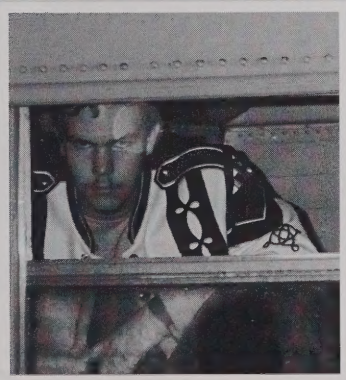




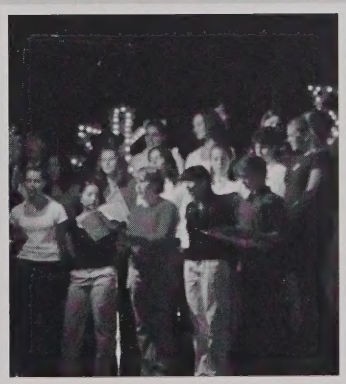




Nina Long and Heather Budd take a moment to laugh and joke during band.
photo by: Jennifer Sullivan



Band member Phillip Modisett looks out the bus window on the trip back from a cancelled football game.
photo by: Jennifer Sullivan



Choir members perform for an audience in the LHS auditorium. The Christmas concert drew a large crowd.
photo by: Candace Richards

FFA and FCCLA go all out-- out of Page County

Member Migration

Where have all the members gone? Participants in FCCLA and FFA traveled the East Coast. Both went to various competitions and seminars.

Members of FFA traveled to Louisville, Kentucky for the National Convention of Future Agriculturalists. The Luray chapter of FFA was represented by Joe Foltz, David Atwood, Josh Dorrough, and Zachary Judd. These members, along with advisor Mr. Kite, listened to the renowned actor Danny Glover. Other conferences attended by FFA were the National Convention, the State Livestock and the Forestry Federation.

"Spending a week in Louisville for the National Convention was the most memorable activity I participated in this year," commented senior David Atwood.

FFA wasn't the only club to travel to Kentucky this year. The FCCLA participated in the Cluster meeting, where national officers were elected. They also went to state competition and took part in STAR Events. State Competition was held at Virginia Beach. Besides attending conventions, the FCCLA also took part in the Choices Family Fun Walk and FACTS.

"I consider Mrs. Brubaker and Mrs. Culpepper my second mothers. After all they did travel for 10 hours with us to Kentucky," remarked senior Pamela Atwood.

Both FCCLA and FFA believed that learning and having fun could go hand-in-hand.

by: Candace Richards and Jamie Moyer



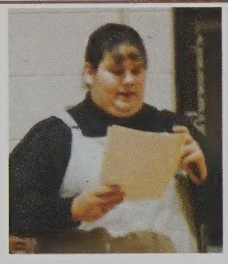
FCCLA

Front Row: Mrs. Brubaker, K. Tobin, M. Wood, K. Butler, K. Slye, D. Sours, Z. Mason, M. Morton, P. Atwood, Mrs. Culpepper. **2nd Row:** M. Dofflemyer, S. Foltz, K. Bradley, C. Pearson, H. Combs, F. Hoak, T. Braid, P. Powell, D. Jenkins, D. Turner, C. Norgard, F. SpenCer. **3rd Row:** J. Brooks, J. Dorrough, K. Butler, M. Foster, J. Prendable, I. Williams, E. Frye, C. Ausberry, T. Trammel, L. Alger, K. Burner, D. Prendable. **Back Row:** D. Grimsley, C. Brice, S. Turner, H. Good, K. Baggerly, F. Good, O. Meadows, H. Brown, B. Miller, K. Weaver. *photo by: V. Tilley*



FCCLA (CONT.)

Front Row: D. Deavers, A. Buracker, E. Hilliard, L. Strickler, J. Wood, B. Secrist. **2nd Row:** C. Gray, T. Lansberry, E. Roberts, B. Breeden, A. Bryant, L. Roberts, D. Good. **3rd Row:** J. Jones, C. Connolly, C. Richards, W. Campbell, A. Strate, J. Griffith, M. Hill. **Back Row:** BJ Foster, J. Johnson. *photo by: V. Tilley*



"We had more members attend State Competition this year than we have had in quite a few years. It is good to see our numbers increase."

Karen Tobin, President, 12

How do you feel your club has progressed this year?



"I don't feel that I, as president, have made a great amount of progress, but keeping up with what we have done in past is an achievement itself."

Joe Foltz, President, 11



FFA

Front Row: Mr. Kite, J. Foltz, B. Gochenour, Z. Judd, K. Shackelford, J. Dorrough, A. Smith, C. Atwood, B. Vile, V. Atwood, W. Atwood, B. Vile, V. Atwood, D. Osborne, Mr. Guzy. **2nd Row:** R. Griffith, T. Lansberry, D. Atwood, R. Gaunt, S. Wine, S. Siegler, K. Cameron, B. Lam, P. Atwood, A. Griffith, C. Fox, G. Sours, J. Alger. **3rd Row:** B. Greer, M. Waters, B. Caton, H. Burner, J. Dorrough, C. Pickett, A. Turner, D. Zirkle, M. Wilson, B. Wood, B. McKenzie, W. Mitchell. **4th Row:** B. Tobin, R.D. Fox, J. Cubbage, D. Fisher, C. Kibler, C. Turner, J. Stanley, C. Good, C. Dinges, D. Dorrough, J. Sours, R. Cook, J. Wood, L. Strickler. **Back Row:** C. Bundy, J. Alger, A. Rothgeb, G. Stillwill, J. Stroupe, R. Fox, A. Gregory, J. Presgraves, R. Caison, K. Grove. *photo by: V. Tilley*

HAPPY MEAL

In the Home Economics room before school, Ag teacher Bert Kite prepares his bagel. The FCCLA held a breakfast for teachers during FCCLA week.

photo by: Gail Brubaker

"ORANGE YA GLAD..."

Sophomore Damian Fisher labels the fresh Florida oranges as they arrive. The FFA used the citrus sale as a major fundraiser.

photo by: Jamie Moyer







DON'T BE A DUMMY

FCCLA member and senior Josh Wood hands out dum-dum suckers to an unbelted driver as they enter the parking lot as a part of the FACTS program. FACTS is a national program that tries to increase awareness in traffic safety.

photo by: Gail Brubaker

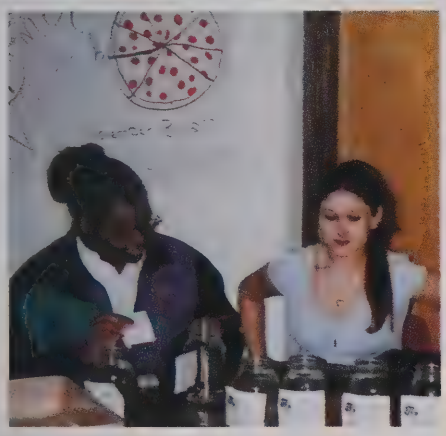
PASTING AWAY

Junior Crystal Ausberry makes a poster for the next FCCLA club meeting. They hung posters throughout the school in order to promote membership.

photo by: Gail Brubaker







PENNIES FOR PIZZA

Candace Caison and Jennifer Zdunowski wait for students to place change in the jars. The FCCLA held a Dime War to raise money for flood relief.

photo by: Gail Brubaker



OH, CHRISTMAS TREE

Laura Strickler, Lindsey Alger, and Melanie Foster trim the Angel Tree. The tree was sponsored by FCCLA instead of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

photo by: Alesia Painter

HANGING OUT IN AG

In the Ag department, Ryan Gaunt and Curtis Atwood anxiously wait for the bell to ring. *photo by: Jamie Moyer*

Do you feel that you are treated differently because of your gender?



"Guys aren't treated differently in FCCLA. Everyone is supportive of my decision to be there and I feel accepted."

Daniel Prendable, 9



"I don't think girls are treated differently, but it is challenging having to work up to the guys' standards."

Amanda Griffith, 10



"I don't think that I've been treated differently. FFA gives girls a chance to prove we can do things just as well as guys."

Celena Fox, 10



"I don't feel that guys are treated differently because half of the members in FCCLA are male."

John Jenkins, 10

STORY SCANNING

New Horizons members Ryan Painter and Mitch Houff review past volumes of the Reverie. The Reverie was a literary magazine that was published with the yearbook and was sponsored by New Horizons. *photo by: Jamie Moyer*

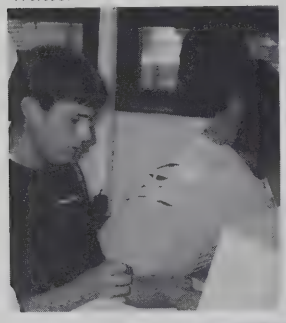


SPONSOR SPEECH

During a NHS meeting, Mrs. Baldwin speaks to Christie Beahm and Heath Burner about the upcoming blood drive. The NHS helped the Red Cross with 68 units. *photo by: Jamie Moyer*

HI-TECH HIJINKS

During a computer club meeting, Hayden Yount works on running a program. *photo by: Breanne Winter*





PATIO PICK-UP

Science club sponsor, Mrs. Jenkins, talks to Mollee McWhorter, Ellen Markowitz, and Laura Whittle about the trash pick-up. This activity was a school service project. *photo by: Jamie Moyer*





MOUSING AROUND

Mike Hicks plays a game during computer club. *photo by: Breanne Winter*



BLOOD BANDITS

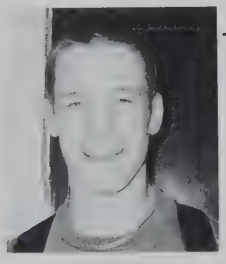
After an unsuccessful stick at the NHS blood drive, the nurse has to try a second time in Patty Boyd's other arm. *photo by: Jamie Moyer*



SUITING UP

Junior Kevin Noblette puts on rubber gloves to help out with the science club trash pick-up. *photo by: Jamie Moyer*

What do you like best about being in a club?



"I enjoy exploring new software on the computer."

Daniel Pender, 10



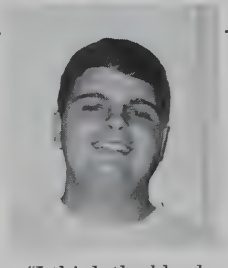
"It's cool that we got to go see America's Most Wanted for New Horizons."

Nick Smith, 11



"I like Science club because we get to go outside to do stuff."

Marcus Davis, 10



"I think the blood drive for NHS went really well this year."

Matt Dofflemyer, 11

brilliant minds work together to serve community and improve image of the school

Mega-Minds

NHS

Sponsor: Mrs. Baldwin
Members: 27
Co-Presidents: Matt Whittle & Mason Dees
Activities: Blood Drive, community service projects, fundraisers, and bulletin boards.

NEW HORIZONS

Sponsor: Mrs. Roberts
Members: 19
Activities: Welcomed guest speakers, vistited the Holocaust Museum, attended America's Most Wanted, and discussed crime statistics.

COMPUTER

Co-Sponsors: Mr. Barrier & Mr. Smith
Members: 23
President: Lance Louderback
Vice President: Josh Nicol
Secretary: Justin Brooks
Treasurer: Daniel Pender
Activities: Worked on school website

SCIENCE

Co-Sponsors: Ms. Miller & Ms. Jenkins
Members: 28
President: Adam Markowitz
Vice President: Heather Budd
Activities: Trash pick-up, and hiked on Skyline Drive.



NHS

Front row: M. Dees, M. Whitte, C. Beahm, B. Winter, J. Moyer, Mrs. Jodi Baldwin. **Middle row:** E. Markowitz, J. Gochenour, H. Pearson, K. Butler, A. Story, J. Valentinuzzi, H. Budd. **Third row:** S. Story, D. Atwood, K. Houff, H. Burner, B. Dart, C. George, H. Palazzolo, K.Jenkins. **Back row:** W. Bowen, P. Modisett, M. Dofflemyer, D. Knizewski, R. Breeden, C. Crist, L. Louderback. *photo by: Vern Tilley*



NEW HORIZONS

Front row: Mrs. Laura Roberts, C. Starke, A. Talaber, B. Mallalieu, B. Breeden, D. Knizewski. **Middle row:** M. Houff, R. Painter, G. Gochenour, J. Dorrough, C. Schu, M. Hinegardner, N. Martinec. **Back row:** C. Sours, M. Armstrong, J. Nicol, M. Waters, J. Moyer, M. Weaver, N. Smith. *photo by: Vern Tilley*



COMPUTER

Front row: Mr. Ray Barrier, L. Louderback, J. Nicol, J. Brooks, D. Pender, K. Keyton, Mr. John Smith. **Second row:** E. Kluxen, K. Noblette, M. Hall, N. Richards, L. Housden, D. Haskins. **Third row:** B. Good, B. Turner, W. Bauserman, C. Schu, M. Whittle, B.J. Foster, V. Sours. **Back row:** M. Janney, H. Yount, D. Knizewski, R. Mallalieu, B. Flemming. *photo by: Vern Tilley*



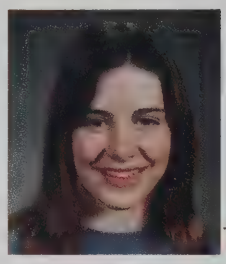
SCIENCE

Front row: Ms. Summer Miller, A. Markowitz, F. Long, M. Davis, H. Budd, D. Turner, L. Budd, P. Ketchum, Ms. Tammy Jenkins. **Middle row:** E. Markowitz, S. Harris, D. Pender, K. Noblette, N. Long, L. Alger, K. Burner, P. Atwood, C. Miller, N. Breeden, E. Winter, J. Dorrough. **Back row:** M. Cubbage, T. Lansberry, D. Knizewski, J. Slye, S. Turner, K. Tucker, H. Palazzolo, H. Good, L. Whittle. *photo by: Vern Tilley*

What do you like best about the club you are in?

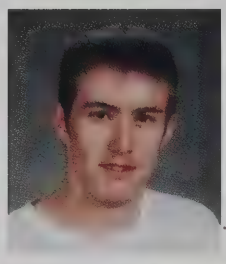
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"I enjoy expressing myself through acting and emotions."



Brad Miller, 11

"I enjoy relaxing and playing chess."



Ryan Thomas, 9

"I like art club a lot."



Mollee McWhorter, 11

"I enjoy learning different aspects of the spanish language."



MAJOR MEETING

Amanda Story, along with Spanish sponsor Mr. Emmons, meet in the guidance conference room. They discussed and planned future events for the new year. *photo by: Jamie Moyer*



MATERIAL ART WORK

Sophomore Jasmine Veney adds finishing touches to her art work.

photo by: Whitney Markowitz.



MESSY MARACAS

Juniors Jamie Moyer, Mollee McWhorter, Erica Winter and senior Breanne Winter make maracas during January's Spanish club meeting. *photo by: Whitney Markowitz*







MARVELOUS MAYS

New art teacher Mrs. Mays gives art guild members an overview of the year's activities.

photo by: Jamie Moyer



MAKE-BELIEVE MAYHEM

Senior Pam Atwood practices with Mr. Lazer for the up coming senior play. "Harvey" was held March 24, 25, 26.

photo by: Breanne Winter



MAKING THE RIGHT MOVES

Sophomore Cliff Chrisman agonizes over his next move as he plays an intense match during Chess Club.

photo by: Whitney Markowitz

MASSIVE MASTERPIECE

Junior Josh Gander works hard in art class to finish his project.

photo by: Crystal Crist

club members meet once a month to plan out future events and activities

Meaningful Meetings

Art

President - Chris Burns
Vice Pres. - Deborah Cubbage
Secretary - Starr Vile
Treasurer - Christina Claypool

Membership: 20

Activities: Painting faces at football games and decorating the office windows.

Chess

President - Cliff Chrisman
V. Pres. - Garrett Gochenour
Secretary - Katie Burner
Treasurer - Sarah Foltz

Membership: 20

Activities: The club participated in chess tournaments.

Drama

First-year teacher,Mr. Lazer, and members met in the auditorium once a month to stage plays and theatrical scenes.

Members: 13

Spanish

President -Jessica Valentinuzzi
Vice Pres. - Crystal Crist
Jamie Moyer
Secretary -Breanne Winter
Treasurer -Amanda Story

Members: 25

Activities: Raised awareness of the Spanish culture.



ART GUILD

Front Row: Chris Burns, Deborah Cubbage, Starr Vile, Christina Claypool, Caroline Brice, Jackie Sullivan, Mrs. Mays. **2nd Row:** Jonathan Cox, Lillian Ortega, Melanie Stanley, Dana Good, Candace Shifflett, David Gray, Patrick Carl, Andrea Thomas. **Back Row:** Jasmine Veney, Josh Gander, Ryan Thomas, Andrew Wickham, Brad Miller, and Nick Smith. *photo by: V. Tilley*



CHESS CLUB

Front Row: Garrett Gochenour, Sarah Foltz, Kristen Bradley, Lindsey Alger. **2nd Row:** David Knizewski, John Borgie, Tommy Mitchell, Daniel George. **Back Row:** Daniel Prendable, Laura Strickler, Kyle Houff, and Brad Miller. *photo by: V. Tilley*



DRAMA CLUB

Front Row: Mr. Lazer, Jenni Moyer, Lana Borgie, Jessica Palazzolo. **2nd Row:** Kelly Smith, Heather Combs, Burgandy Gardner, Katie Taylor, Holly Cubbage. **Back Row:** Michael Thompson, Eric Kluxen, Cristina Connolly, Tamekia Trammell, and Angela Ferber. *photo by: V. Tilley*



SPANISH CLUB

Front Row: Crystal Crist, Jamie Moyer, Breanne Winter, Amanda Story, Mr. Emmons. **2nd Row:** Kendra Middleton, Elizabeth Thompson, Holly Wyatt, Jennifer Gochenour, Michelle Painter, Ellen Markowitz, Christina Connolly, Eric Kluxen. **3rd Row:** Becky Breeden, Candace Richards, Angie Bryant, Mary Waters, Zack Mason, Karen Jenkins, Lydia Roberts. **Back Row:** Erica Winter, Kyle Houff, Will Bowen, Phil Ernest, Hayden Yount.

club members meet to share ideas and impove their school

Marvelous Makings

FBLA

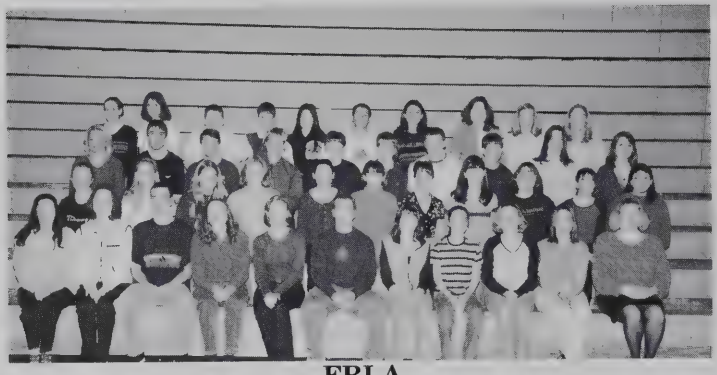
Sponsors: Mrs. Funkhouser, Mrs. Chrisman, Mrs. Stombock and Mr. Johnson
President: Lara Keyser
Vice Pres.: Brandon Burns
Secretary: Karen Jenkins
Treasurer: Breanne Winter
Members: 30
Activities: Sweetheart Dance, participated in regional and state com-

French

Sponsor: Mrs. Burns
President: Jill Proffitt
Vice Pres.: Pam Atwood
Secretary: Jasmine Veney
Treasurer: Jamie Strickler
Members: 34
Activities: Participated in foriegn language week, field day, and fundraisers.

Pride

Sponsor: Ms. Weikle
President: John Jenkins
Vice Pres.: Mary Waters
Secretary: Jennifer Hilliard
Treasurer: Kristen Dovel
Members: 21
Activities: Prom Promise



FBLA

Front row: L. Keyser, B. Burns , K. Jenkins, B. Winter, J. Ketchum, C. Norgard, R. Yee, T. Campbell, C. Starke, Mrs. Lisa Funkhouser. **Second row:** K. Smith, M. Lamb, A. Ferber, E. Nicol, D. Titus, A. Talaber, L. Sisler, C. Cribb, F. Hoak, L. Farmer, N. Pickerall. **Third row:** K. Purvis, K. Houff, S. Story, R. Painter, G. Gochenour, B. Mallalieu, Z. Mason, B. Breeden, B. Gardner, H. Cubbage. **Back row:** J. Sullivan, B. Breeden, C. Gregg, B. Lamb, D. Jenkins, D. Knizewski, M. Painter, J. Shirk, S. Pierce, N. Tiller. *photo by: Vern Tilley*



FRENCH

Front row: J. Proffitt, P. Atwood, J. Veney, J. Strickler, Mrs. Jenifer Burns, D. Turner, K. Pierce, J. Price, L. Budd. **Second row:** J. Farmer, K. Bradley, K. Burner, S. Foltz, L. Alger, C. Campbell, A. Bachelor, M. Burke, S. Vile, J. Rowles. **Third row:** D. Vaughn, N. Long, N. Tiller, D. Pender, S. Pierce, J. Yates, H. Marston, F. Long, D. Prendable. **Back row:** M. Fox, J. Wood, D. Knizewski, A. Wickham, M. Dofflemyer, R. Mallalieu. *photo by: Vern Tilley*



PRIDE

Front row: M. Waters, J. Hilliard, K. Dovel, Ms. Sandra Wiekle, C. Norgard, S. Pitts, T. Bradley. **Second row:** F. Good, S. Turner, C. Holsinger, C. Cribb, E. Markowitz, C. Connolly, C. Kibler. **Back row:** A. High, C. Roper, B. Breeden, M. Fox, M. Hinegardner, C. Sours, N. Smith. *photo by: Vern Tilley*

MESMERIZED MEMBERS

Senior Josh Wood, freshman Kristen Bradley and sophomore Sarah Foltz, listen to officers during a French club meeting.

photo by: Corina Campbell



MOMENTOUS MEMO

Seniors Becca Breeden and Leah Rinaldi read a humorous note in Pride club.

photo by: W. Markowitz





MIGHTY MINDS

Junior Kristen Purvis and eighth grader Rachel Yee put their minds together to make creative Halloween cards. FBLA made the greetings for teachers.

photo by: Jamie Moyer



MERRY MEETINGS

Senior Jill Proffitt and French teacher Mrs. Burns make French club meetings more amusing and entertaining.

photo by: Whitney Markowitz

MOTIONLESS MOMENT

Sophomores Meredith Burke and Amy Bachelor sit still during a French club meeting in the library.

photo by: Whitney Markowitz





MASSIVE MEETINGS

Pride Club members struggle to listen to club officers during a club meeting. *photo by: Whitney Markowitz*



MATERIAL MAKINGS

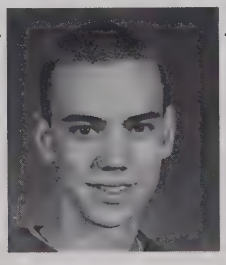
Eighth graders Mitch Houff, Garrett Gochenour, Ryan Painter, Ben Mallalieu and sophomore John Jenkins make Halloween cards for faculty and staff. *photo by: Jamie Moyer*

What do you like best about your club?



"I enjoy working with many diverse individuals."

Mrs. Funkhouser, FBLA Sponsor



"The trips are the best part of FBLA."

Brandon Burns, 11



"I like to talk to everyone, that's why I enjoy being president in French

Jill Proffit, 12



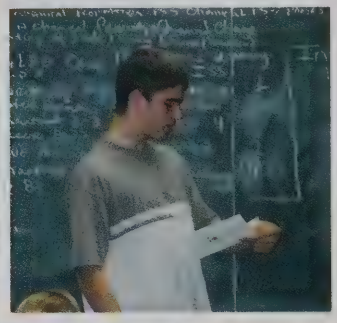
"Pride didn't turn out to be as popular as I expected."

Becca Breeden, 12

MILDEW AND MUCK
Senior Lara Keyser and eighth grader Ashley Talaber clean the gym bleachers. This was one of many school "clean-ups" sponsored by the SCA. *photo by: Jamie Moyer*

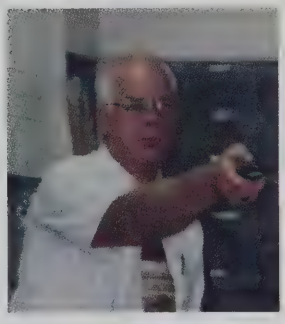


MEETING MANEUVERS
Leo President and junior Kyle Houff reads the agenda to members during the first meeting in September. *photo by: Crystal Crist*

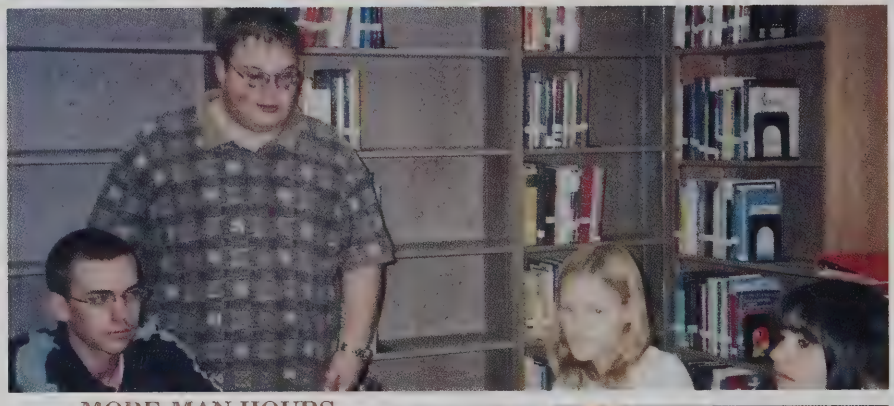


MENTORING MOMENT
Senior Crissy George and Rotary Liason Mr. Jim Campbell discuss future plans for the Interact Club. *photo by: Jamie Moyer*

MOVIE MEETING
Mr. Ashanky shows a movie to leo club members. After the movie, members discussed project ideas for the year. *photo by: Whitney Markowitz*









MORE MAN-HOURS
Interact President and senior Adam Markowitz gives club members advice about community service projects. *photo by: Whitney Markowitz*



MERRY-MAKING MOMENT
SCA President and senior Christie Beahm helps freshman Zach Hull with poster ideas during SCA meeting. *photo by: Jamie Moyer*

MARVELOUS MATERIALS
Sophomore Corina Campbell and juniors Phil Ernest and Linda Silvious create homecoming posters at the September SCA meeting. *photo by: Jamie Moyer*

What do you like best about being in a club?



"It is very rewarding to know that other students look to me for answers."
Christie Beahm, 12



"I enjoy helping my school."
Zach Hull, 9



"I think we provide a great variety of services to the community."
Crissy George, 12



"Since I'm the president, I get to tell people what to do."
Kyle Houff, 11

club members put their minds together to help the community

Massive Minds

Interact

President - Adam Markowitz
V. Pres. - Lara Keyser
Secretary - Jessica Valentinuzzi
Treasurer - Beth Dart

Members: 23

Activities: Hosted the International Dinner, participated in road cleanups/field trips.

SCA

Forty-three members including the officers participated in the many fundraisers and sevice projects held by the SCA. Major fundraisers included Homecoming Week and the Heritage Festival. The club's service projects consisted of washing the gym bleachers and supplying first graders with school supplies.

Leo

President - Kyle Houff
V. Pres. - Zach Mason
Secretary - Karen Jenkins

Members: 12

Activities: Participated in picking up trash along Highway 211.



SCA

Front Row: President Christie Beahm, Vice President Kelly Slye, Secretary Lara Keyser, Treasurer Laurel Budd, Reporter Beth Dart, Executive Council Patty Boyd, Jamie Moyer, Linda Silvious, and Chapman Good. **2nd Row:** Samantha Runyon, Amanda Lam, Whitney Markowitz, Corina Campbell, Katie Burner, Melanie Foster, Chad Good, Brandon Caton. **3rd Row:** Cassie Starke, Tiffany Campbell, Phil Ernest, Mason Dees, Heather Pearson, John Ketchum. **4th Row:** Rachel Judd, Zach Hull, Adam Markowitz, Wesley Mitchell, Crystal Crist, Matt Whittle. **Back Row:** Kayla Sisler, Emily Campbell, Garrett Gochenour, Jeremy Stoneberger, John Johnson, and Mrs. Cathy Marston. *photo by: V. Tilley*



INTERACT CLUB

Front Row: Adam Markowitz, Lara Keyser, Jessica Valentinuzzi, Beth Dart, Mr. Grieve. **2nd Row:** Laurel Budd, Angie Judd, Heather Budd, Kendra Middleton, Patty Boyd, Natalie Aleshire. **3rd Row:** Corina Campbell, Jennifer Gochenour, Nikki Tiller, Crystal Creel, KarenJenkins, Zach Mason, Kelly Slye. **Back Row:** Christie Beahm, Crissy George, Whitney Markowitz, Erica Winter, Jamie Moyer, and Will Bowen.



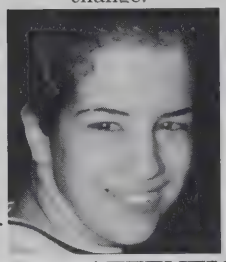
LEO CLUB

Front Row: Kyle Houff, Zach Mason, Karen Jenkins, Mr. Ashanky. **2nd Row:** Jennifer Moyer, Shelby Stribling, Tabitha Lucas, Crystal Wilson, Nichole Martinec. **Back Row:** Hudson Price, Jerry McCorkle, Michael Thompson, and John Borgie. *photo by: V. Tilley*

What has been the largest change in the music department in recent years?

Jessica Stamper, 12

" I think that our new teacher half way through the year was a large change."



Matthew Whittle, 12

"The largest change in the band has been the three different directors."



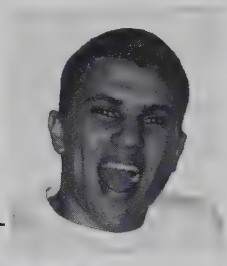
Lara Keyser, 12

"Choir is definitely a new experience with our new teacher."



William Bauserman, 12

"I think the biggest change would be us having 3 directors in 3 years."



ATTENTION

Eighth graders Garrett Gochenour, Ben Mallalieu, and Ryan Painter listen to Mr. Granger as he gives instruction. Mr. Granger is the third band teacher LHS has had in three years.

photo by: Breanne Winter



I THINK I FOUND IT...

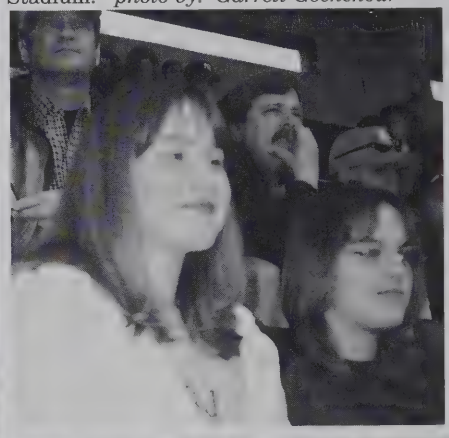
During band class, sophomores Matt Fox and Kevin Noblette fool around.

photo by: Jeff Yates



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

Band member Lindsay Housden, chorus member, Cassie Starke, and chaperones Mr. Brockman and Mr. Fink watch the Yankees play the Royals at Yankee Stadium. *photo by: Garrett Gochenour*







TAKE A STAND

Eighth graders Gabriella Long, Candace Caison, and Mitch Houff warm up before band. Eight grade band practiced during second period.

photo by: Breanne Winter



ONE TIME AT BAND CAMP. . .

Drum majors, Jennifer Gochenour and Mollee McWhorter discuss plans at band camp. This year band camp was held the last two weeks in August.

photo by: Breanne Winter



STATUE OF LIBERTY

Ashley Talaber, Holly Cubbage, Robin Miller and Sarah Campbell pose in front of the Statue of Liberty. The Band and chorus went to NY to perform at a church in April.

photo by: Garrett Gochenour

PERCUSSION DISCUSSION

Freshman Laura Whittle plays the xylopone during band class. Laura was a member of the percussion ensemble. This group usually met Wednesday mornings before school.

photo by: Breanne Winter

new directors bring attitude changes to members of band and chorus

Merry Melodies

What was new in the band room? According to the band's new director, Doug Granger, he was. When asked what were the biggest changes in the program he replied, "Having me as a band director is definitely a big change in the band program. Most of the students have had two or three diffrent directors already."

Although this was a big adjustment, it didn't stop the band from participating in the Stanley Christmas Parade or performing in New York City.

The band was not the only group to undergo a director change. The choir also acquired a new leader, Matthew Bradley. Although Bradley wasn't available for a quote, his students agreed that he was the biggest change in the choir program in quite a while. That was, until Mr. Bradley resigned and Mr. Kevin Haynes took over in late April.

No matter how many director changes were made, it didn't keep either group from going about their business of making *"Merry Melodies."*

By: Jamie Moyer and Candace Richards



CONCERT BAND

Front row: C. Caison, K. Raeburn, R. Miller, N. Pickerall, K. Smith, K. Dovel. **Second row:** D. Knizewski, C. Cribb, H. Cubbage, K. Sissler, S. Vaughn, L. Housden, G. Long, E. Campbell. **Back row:** C. Gregg, R. Painter, G. Gochenour, B. Mallalieu, M. Fink, M. Houff, J. Muehlenbach. *photo by: Vern Tilley*



Jennifer Gochenour, 11

"Being a drum major required a lot of dedication and hard work. I would usually arrive for practice early and be one of the last to leave."

How much personal time does being a drum major require?



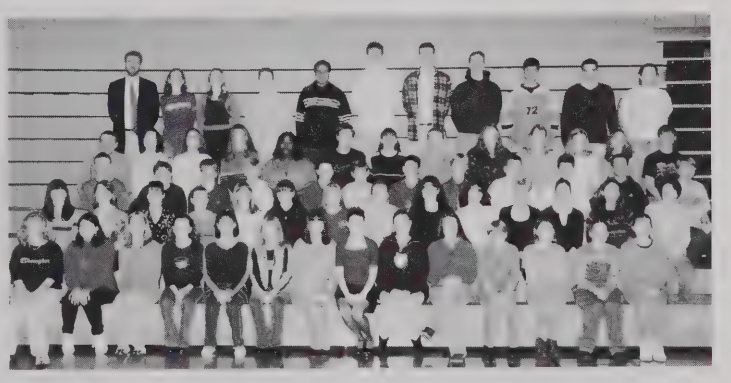
Mollee McWhorter, 11

"Being one of the drum majors requires time and patience because I had to go to college band camp and the high school's camp and all the football games."



WIND ENSEMBLE

Front row: J. Gochenour, L. Alger, E. Thompson, K. Middleton, N. Long, D. Vaughn, H. Palazzolo,H. Budd, J. Palazzolo, L. Budd, A. Breeden **Second row:** A. Long, T. Corbin, F. Long, C. Creel, E. Brockman, J. Slye, M. Painter, E. Markowitz, D. Knizewski, J. Borgie, J. Yates, M. Hinegardener. **Third row:** S. Harris, L. Keyser, K. Slye, L. Whittle, M. Cubbage M. Waters, M. Fox, S. Pierce, E. Winter, S. Strickler. **Back row:** W. Bauserman, C. Connolly, K. Noblette, C. King, R. Mallalieu, M. Whittle, P. Modisett, D. Knizewski, C. Schu, S. Campbell. *photo by: Vern Tilley*



SYMPHONIC BAND

Front row: K. Smith, N. Pickerall, J. Gochenour, L. Alger, E. Thompson, K. Middleton, N. Long, D. Vaughn, H. Palazzolo,H. Budd, J. Palazzolo, L. Budd, A. Breeden. **Second row:** C. Cribb, H. Cubbage, K. Sissler, S. Vaughn, L. Housden, G. Long, A. Long, C. Creel, E. Brockman, J. Slye, M. Painter, E. Markowitz. **Third row:** J. Muehlenbach, G. Gochenour, B. Mallalieu, M. Fink, S. Harris, M. Hinegardner, J. Yates, R. Painter, C. Gregg, M. Houff, D. Knizewski, J. Borgie. **Fourth row:** W. Bauserman, L. Keyser, K. Slye, L. Whittle, C. Caison, M. Cubbage, M. Waters, M. Fox, E. Campbell, K. Dovel, S. Pierce, E. Winter, S. Strickler. **Back row:** D. Granger, K. Raeburn, C. Conolly, K. Noblette, C. King, R. Mallalieu, M. Whittle, P. Modisett, D. Knizewski, M. Schu, S. Campbell.

photo by: Vern Tilley

varisty club, coed hi-y, forensics and new club fca helped with various school activities and competitions

Masses of Members

Coed Hi-Y

Sponsor: Mr. Barrier
President: Breanne Winter
Vice Pres: Erica Winter
Secretary: Laura Whittle
Treasurer: Matt Whittle
Members: 16
Activities: Participated in Model General Assembly.

Varsity

Sponsor: Mr. Osborne
President: Josh Nicol
Vice President: Mason Dees
Secretary: Christie Beahm
Treaurer: Kelly Slye
Members: 29
Activities: Decorated for basketball games and raffles.

Forensics

Sponsor: Mrs. Ritchie
Members: 12
Activities: Participated in Forensics meet.

F.C.A

Sponsor: Mr. Sanders
President: Josh Nicol
Vice President: Patty Boyd
Secretary: Michelle Painter
Treasurer: Philip Ernest
Members: 24
Activities: Got t-shirts; since first year of club, spent most meetings planning.



COED HI-Y

Front row: Breanne Winter, Erica Winter, Matthew Whittle, Carrie Holsinger. **Second row:** Jeffery Yates, David Knizewski, Laura Whittle, Lana Borgie. **Third Row:** Chrissy George, William Bauserman, Chris Schu, Kevin Noblette. **Back row:** Mr. Ray Barrier, Richard Mallalieu, Jessica Markowitz, Corina Campbell, Whitney Markowitz. *photo by: Vern Tilley*



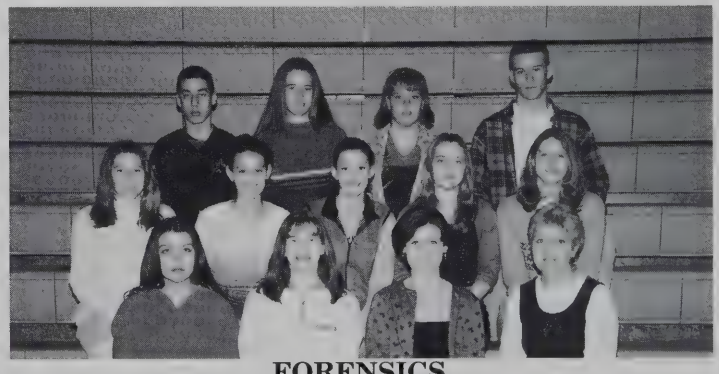
FCA

Front row: J. Nicol, P. Boyd, P. Ernest, B. Burns, C. Creel, H. Marston. **Second row:** K. Burner, K. Bradley, L. Alger, H. Hernley, E.Nicol, M. Dofflemyer. **Third row:** C. Cribb, G. Veney, M. Painter, E. Brockman, M. Burke, D. Prendable. **Back row:** C. Holsinger, K. Slye, L. Whittle, M. Fox, R. Mallalieu, Mr. Jim Sanders. *photo by: Vern Tilley*



VARSITY

Front row: J. Nicol, M. Dees, C. Beahm, K. Slye, P. Boyd, Mr. Osborne, M. Janney, C. George. **Second row:** S. Creel, G. Veney, W. Markowitz, M. Burke, C. Campbell, J. Markowitz, E. Brockman, C. Creel, H. Marston. **Third row:** C. Chrisman, M. Hinegardner, K. Middleton, C. Jenkins, M. Weaver. **Back row:** M. Whittle, R. Mallalieu, C. Sours, J. Brooks, N. Richards, H. Yount, W. Bowen. *photo by: Vern Tilley*



FORENSICS

Front row: Heather Budd, Heather Hernley, Felicia Good, Mrs. Linda Ritchie. **Middle row:** Lana Borgie, Tiffany Vaughn, Candice Jenkins, Christina Connolly, Erica Winter. **Back row:** Michael Thompson, Laura Whittle, Michelle Rothgeb, Matt Whittle. *photo by: Vern Tilley*

BINDING BILLS

In Coed Hi-Y, Matt Whittle and William Bauserman discuss their views on a bill for MGA. *photo by: Breanne Winter*



MEETING MUMBLE

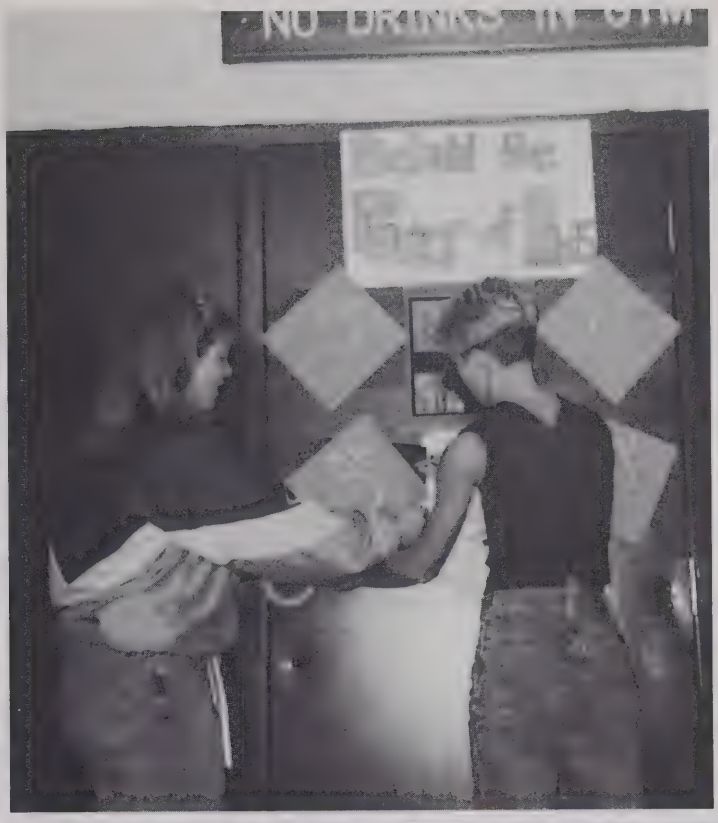
Before school, FCA leaders Josh Nicol, Patty Boyd, and Kelly Slye discuss plans for the meeting. *photo by: W. Markowitz*





MEGA MUNCHIES

Laura Whittle grabs a snack on the Coed Hi-Y trip to MGA in Richmond. *photo by: W. Markowitz*



PEPPIN' UP

During Varsity club, sophomore cheerleaders, Jessica Markowitz and Emily Brockman decorate for the district playoff game . *photo by: Whitney Markowitz*

MOTIVATED MEMBER

Forensics club member, Dana Vaughn, and sponsor, Mrs. Ritchie, discuss future competitions. *photo by:Whitney Markowitz*







MASSIVE MOTIVATION

Candice Jenkins reads a book to prepare for her Forensics competition. *photo by: Whitney Markowitz*

RANDOM REVIEW

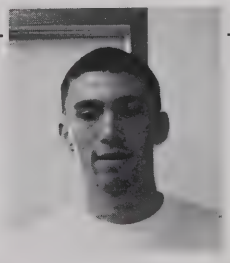
Mason Dees looks over the minutes from the previous Varsity Club meeting. *photo by: Breanne Winter*

What do you like best about being in a club?



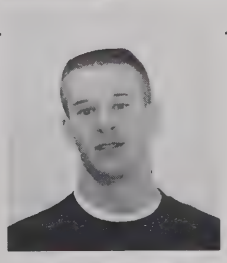
" Even though I didn't attend MGA, I still had fun going over the bills."

Richard Mallalieu, 11



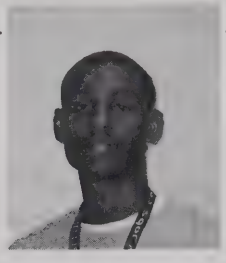
"Surfs Up...Walk on Water!-(F.C. A's motto)"

Josh Nicol, 12



"Forensics gives you the opportunity to practice public speaking in many ways."

Matt Whittle, 12



"Varsity club gives athletes the opportunity to express our opinions."

Deshon Hill, 11

Memorable Moments

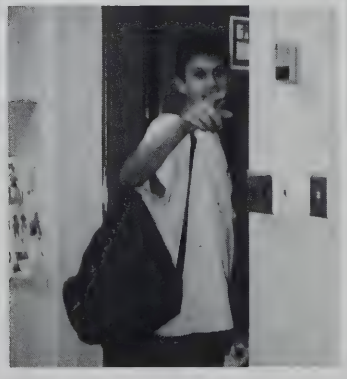


Class Chatters Lance Louderback and Serena Sours take time before class to discuss an upcoming essay. *photo by: Jennifer Sullivan*

summer fun to extra dances-- luray students did it all

Outside of school, students had many other activities to fill in their busy schedules. From going out with friends to playing sports and being in clubs, students at LHS had very busy lives. Many students also spent a lot of their free time working part time jobs or helping out at home. Many students attended Homecoming and Prom. There were other dances held this year including the Spring Fling and the Eighth Grade Dance. Students enjoyed an unexpected break from school due to snow days. But the break was not enjoyed for long when it was learned that Spring Break would be cut short to just one day. No matter what, students were determined to have a good time and the year was packed with ***"Memorable Moments".***

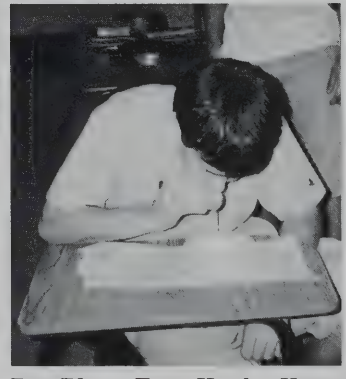
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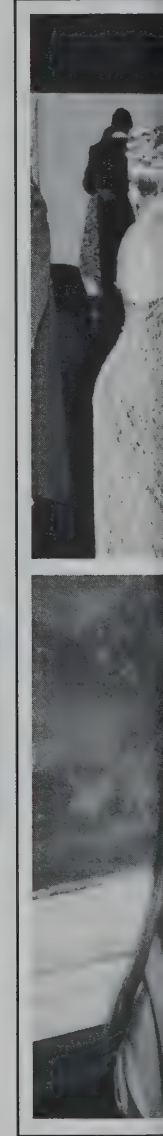
I'll be Back. Michael Janney warns his AP Government class that he will be returning in just a few minutes. *photo by: Jamie Moyer*

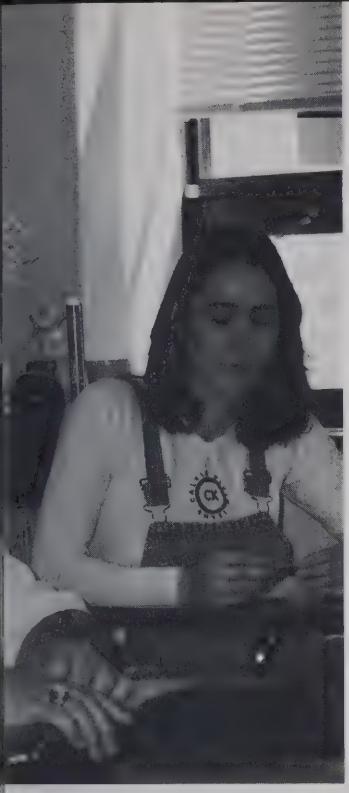


Follow My Lead. Jill Shartzer leads baton twirlers in the annual Stanley Christmas Parade. *photo by: Jamie Moyer*



Boy Blows Egg. Hayden Yount is participating in one of Mrs. Nickels' festive holiday activities. This year she let her classes blow eggs for Easter. *photo by: Meredith Burke*





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1: Shake Your Groove Thing. Beth Dart, Katie Fussel, and Leah Rinaldi get down to a funky beat at the Homecoming Dance. *photo by: Vern Tilley* **2: Scholarly Search**. David Knizewski and Breanne Winter frantically search thier bookbags for scholarships to turn in to the guidance department. *photo by: Jennifer Sullivan* **3: Stepsisters Speaking**. While in class, stepsisters Angela Ferber and Samantha Thibodeau get along just fine as they chat about their assignment. *photo by: Jamie Moyer* **4: Proud Princess**. Eileen Rogowski is escorted by her father across Bulldog Field. The ninth grade class elected her Homecoming Princess. *photo by: Vern Tilley* **5: Shirk and Shaun**. John Ketchum talks to Brandon Shirk and Shaun Strickler outside the guide room at the cave. They wore blood-filled masks to work on Halloween. *photo by: Jennifer Sullivan*







Memories in the Making

Students make memories while showing pride at school the game and the dance

Students in togas, painted faces and cross-dressers. A carnival? No, just Homecoming Week. Even though the varsity football team lost the game against Madison 34-14, spirits were high as Principal Randy Thomas crowned Lara Keyser Homecoming Queen. The king, Chris Sours, was crowned at the pep rally. The mood at the dance Saturday was magical as 350 students and alumni danced the night away to the theme song, "Time of My Life." The colors of the dance were green and white. The ivy and brick murals on the walls and balloons overhead contributed to the mood of the evening. This year's dance was one that will last in the memories of students for years to come.

by: M. Burke and M. Thompson







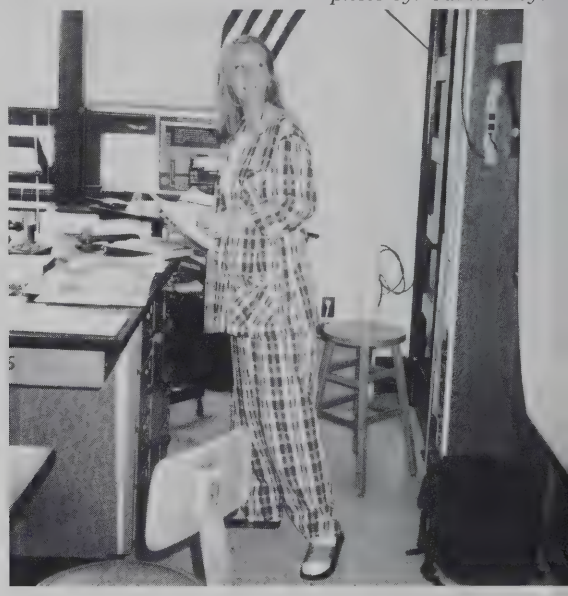




1: Mr. Thomas crowns Lara Keyser, homecoming queen, during halftime of the varsity game on October 1. **2:** Walking across the field, during the homecoming game, Cara and Shannon Stombock and Joseph Funkhouser carry the crowns and flowers for the king and queen. **3:** Sporting togas, seniors Kelly Slye, Lara Keyser, Beth Dart, Adam Markowitz and Becca Breeden, do the "greek thing" during class individual day. **4:** Senior Danny Campbell and sophomore Holly Roach groove to the music at homecoming. **5:** Senior Chrissy George and Junior Mayra Williams tape the tarp before the dance.

Jammin': Chemistry teacher Ms. Miller shows her school spirit by coming to school in her nightwear. A lot of teachers set good examples by participating in theme days.

photo by: Jamie Moyer





Perfect gentleman: At the homecoming dance, freshman Laura Strickler and junior Joe Foltz float across the dance floor. The theme of the dance was "The Time of My Life."

photo by: Vern Tilley

Millennium Madness



Say what? Sophomores Whitney Markowitz and Amy Batchelor along with senior Becca Breeden converse about the night's events. They were talking about how good the DJ's were.

photo by: Vern Tilley

Mouseketteers: Both wearing Mickey Mouse pajamas, Karen Jenkins and Zach Mason look over some geometry homework. Seventy percent of students surveyed said they participated in at least one event during homecoming week. *photo by: Becca Breeden*







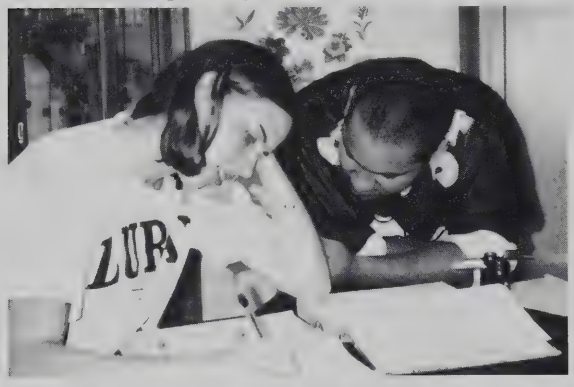
Take a breather: Sophomore Jasmine Veney and junior Heather Budd take a break from dancing. Chairs and tables were set up all around the gym. *photo by: Vern Tilley*

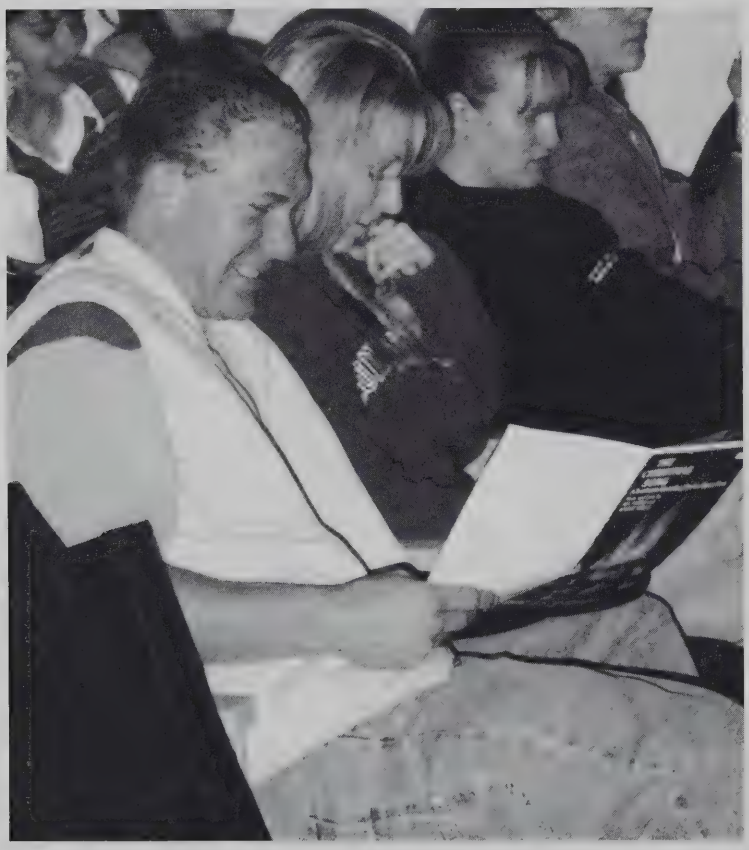
The king and I: The Homecoming King, Chris Sours, and his date Kendra Middleton sway to the song during the spotlight dance. More than half of the students surveyed said they brought a date rather than a friend. *photo by: Vern Tilley*

You did what?!!! Standing on second floor, junior Karen Jenkins and freshman Zach Mason argued in the hallway. Some couples could only find time to talk in between classes. *photo by: Jamie Moyer*



Two heads are better than one: In second period chemistry class, senior Jennifer Sullivan and junior Santiago Green work on their homework together. Many couples that are in the same class work together. *photo by: Jamie Moyer*







Perfect harmonies: Sitting in the auditorium during choir, senior Derek Lowe and junior Candice Shifflett practice for the christmas concert. Many couples harmonized throughout the year.
photo by: Emily Brockman

Breaking the rules: Walking down the hallway, sophomore Paul Ketchum and eighth grader Lindsay Housden hold hands. Despite the PDA rules at LHS, many couples still find little ways to show their affection.
photo by: Jennifer Sullivan

Esta en amorada: Sitting in the cafeteria, sophomore Scott Harris and freshman Amanda Breeden study their Spanish. Many couples study together before school.

photo by: Heather Palazzolo





I got you babe! Taking a break at the homecoming dance, junior Angie Bryant and sophomore Jason Tipton stand off to the side. The dance this year was a great place for couples to spend time together.

photo by: Heather Palazzolo

MAJOR MAGNETISM

MORE AND MORE STUDENTS ATTRACT MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITE SEX

"Guess What! Did you hear? They're going out!" These were words commonly used by the students of LHS. Dating was one of the most popular activities that took place during the year. Students tried to find time between studying, sports, and work to be with their boyfriend or girlfriend. Thirty-six percent of the students interviewed said they got to spend 7-15 hours per week with their boyfriend/girlfriend, 29% said 20-35 hours per week, 14% said 40 or more hours per week, and 21% said whenever possible. The place that students seemed most likely to meet was the movies, and closely following that were each other's houses.

by: J. Markowitz & E. Brockman



Smooth moves: In the cafeteria during third lunch shift, eighth grader Gabriella Long and junior Chapman Good talk about their day. Many couples ate lunch together.

photo by: Emily Brockman

Tell me about it! Standing apart from the others, Felicia Good and Oliva Meadows (both freshmen) talk to each other. Felicia said " Dances are really fun and I love talking to my friends." *photo by: Heather Palazzolo*

Group time. At the Thanksgiving Dance, sophomore John Ketchum, freshmen Andrew Wickham, Patrick Carl and sophomore Corina Campbell dance together in a group. Dances were a great time to hang out together. *photo by: Whitney Markowitz*







Snap to it! At the eighth grade dance, Felicia Spencer, Katie Taylor, Samantha Thibodeau and Ashley Talaber snap to the music. The eighth grade dance was held on September 2. *photo by: Whitney Markowitz*



Hey Mr. DJ! While taking a break from "DJ-ing" at the eighth grade dance, Senior Adam Markowitz sings along with Chris Lanier. Adam often DJ'd for LHS dances. *photo by: Whitney Markowitz*

Royal Court. Junior Brandon Burns, Mrs.Funkhouser, Senior Lara Keyser, Eighth Graders David Dorrough and Cherokee Norgard, Freshmen Eileen Rogowski, and Sophomore Jessica Markowitz await the coronation. The Valentine Sweethearts were crowned at the Spring Fling. *photo by: Corina Campbell*





You Go Girl! While at the Thanksgiving dance, sophomore Jessica Shirk dances by herself as her friends, sophomores Emily Brockman and Jessica Markowitz dance in the background. *photo by: Heather Palazzolo*

MAKIN' MOVES

STUDENTS BREAK BAD, SHOW OFF LATEST DANCE MOVES

When you heard students at Luray High School talking about dances you thought of Prom or Homecoming, but you would have been missing out on half of the fun. The informal dances at Luray turned out to be a blast. Sophomore Jamie Slye said "I had a good time being with my friends and not worrying about being all dressed up." Jamie attended the Valentine's Dance, which was renamed the "Spring Fling" after being postponed several times due to weather. Sweethearts were finally crowned at the dance in April. The mixed-up affair was sponsored by the FBLA.

By: Emily Brockman and Eleasha Roberts









1: ***Gabbin' and Groovin'.*** At the Thanksgiving Dance, eighth grader Robin Miller is dancing while other eighth graders, Natasha Pickerall, Sara Hereford, and Whitney Campbell look on. *photo by: Heather Palazzolo* **2:** ***Just Hangin' Around.*** While taking a break from dancing, eighth graders, Victor Atwood, Robert Henry and Ricky Cook sit and watch the action. Not every guy danced at the Eighth Grade Dance. *photo by: Whitney Markowitz* **3:** ***Dancin'Fool!*** At the eighth grade dance, Iesha Williams dances. Almost everybody that went had a good time. *photo by: Whitney Markowitz* **4:** ***Takin' a Break.*** A group of LHS students hang out at the Thanksgiving Dance. *photo by: Heather Palazzolo*

MUCHO MERRIMENT

SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY RANKS NUMERO UNO

Holidays are every student's dream come true, because they mean time off from hard work to be with family. Whether they are shot by cupid's arrow, pinched by a leprechaun, or waiting for jolly old St. Nick, students love holidays. Nate Sours stated that he likes Christmas for one reason: "presents." Surveys showed the most popular reason students looked forward to holidays was so they had time to spend time with family. Holidays were always magical times. Students and teachers put their differences aside and enjoyed the seasons.

By: Meredith Burke and Michael Thompson

Monster Mash. Sophomore Holly Good helps a young girl at the family fun walk. The halloween event was co-sponsored by FCCLA and Choices and was held at the Imagination Station.



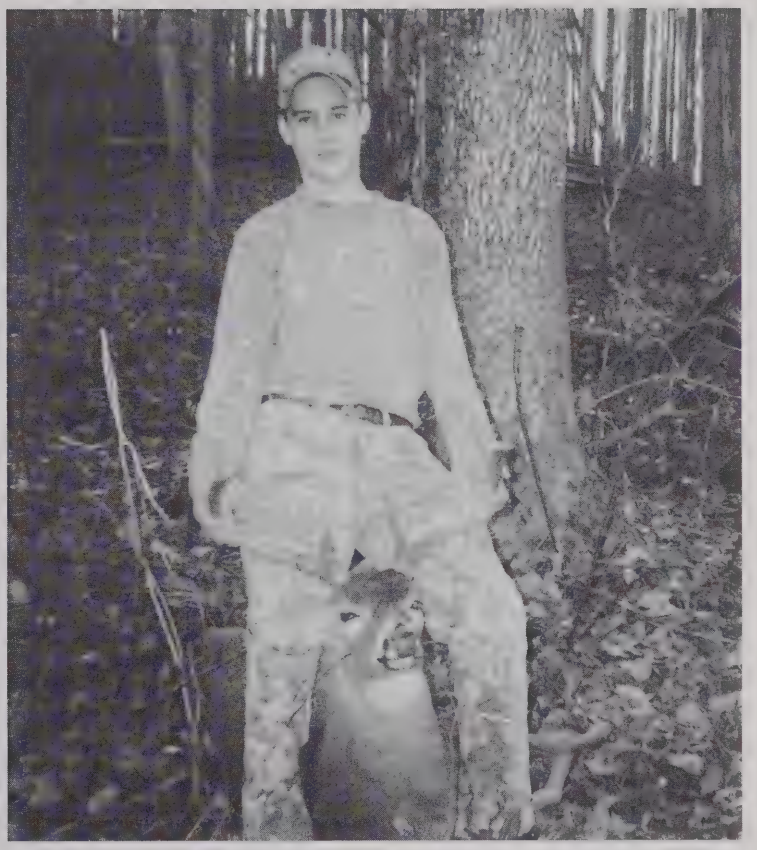


Keep on trucking. Josh Wood rides with members of the band in the Stanley Christmas Parade on December 4. Karl Shackelford drove his decorated truck and advertised the Christmas concert while Kendra Middleton and Elizabeth Thompson threw candy to parade-goers. *photo by: Jamie Moyer*



Cavern Wenches. Nina and Francesca Long dressed up as tavern wenches for Halloween. They wore costumes to work. This was the first year in awhile that Luray Caverns allowed their tour guides to wear costumes. *photo by: Jennifer Sullivan*

Junior Derek Gaunt shows off the deer he shot over Christmas vacation. Hunting is one of students' favorite pastimes.



WHAT WAS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE HOLIDAY MOMENT?



"My most memorable holiday moment was when my family went to D.C for the Fourth of July. We got lost and stuck on the metro."

~ Laura Anne Whittle



" My most memorable holiday moment was Christmas because I got everything that I wanted."

~ Celena Fox



Ho Ho Ho: Teacher assistant Tommy Whitmer really shows his Christmas spirit by dressing up as Santa. He came as Old St. Nick to the Christmas band concert. *photo by: Jamie Moyer*

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students apprehensive to have prom at moose lodge

Contrary to the students' reservations about Prom, even at the Moose, it was a hit. The theme song was "Amazed" by Lonestar and the colors were dark purple, lavender, silver and white. Danielle Sours was crowned queen and the king was Chris Sours. The members of the Moose not only donated the facility and bent over backwards to accommodate the students, the Ladies of the Moose also provided the food.

The After Prom Party was held at the high school and popular activities includedthe mechanical bull, bungee run, boxing, jousting, human bowling and karaoke. Jeremy Stoneberger was the lucky winner of the $500 prize. Thanks to the juniors and parents it was a "most memorable" evening.

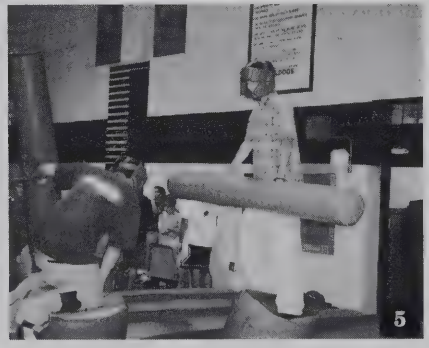
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1. At Grand March Erica Winter escorted by William Bauserman. *photo by: Vern Tilley* **2.** Jeremy Burton and Jennifer Gochenour sway to the theme song, "Amazed", by Lonestar. *photo by: Vern Tilley* **3.** Lindsey Rogowski and Ricky Payne leave the dance floor to take a break. *photo by: Vern Tilley* **4.** Mr. Sanders, Prom Adviser this year, was dubbed "Prom Boy 2000." *photo by: Jamie Moyer.* **5.** Joe Roberts and Andrew Wickham joust at After-Prom. *photo by: Jennifer Sullivan*

On the Ball. Junior Ellen Markowitz, gets strapped into the human bowling ball by Glenn Budd at After Prom. This year's attendance was up from last year. *photo by: Jennifer Sullivan*





Lost in a Moment. Joey Alger embraces Pamela Atwood during Prom. Pamela and Joey had been dating for seven months. *photo by: Vern Tilley*



All Hail The Queen. Seniors Crystal Crist, Danielle Sours, and Melissa Morton discuss who they think will become queen. Later that evening Danielle was crowned. *Photo by: Vern Tilley*

Fill 'er up. Junior Karen Jenkins helps blow up balloons at the Moose Lodge. Mr. Sanders selected a few juniors to leave school Friday to help set up for the dance. *photo by: Jamie Moyer.*







Chillin' Junior Francesca Long takes a break to get something to drink. The prom was catered by the Ladies of the Moose. *photo by: Vern Tilley*

Ride 'em cowboy. Junior Chapman Good takes a ride on the mechanical bull during After Prom. The bull ride was a favorite among students who attended. *photo by: Vern Tilley*

Too tired! Senior Tabby Gray sleeps during her third period class. Tabby said, "Sometimes I'm just too tired."

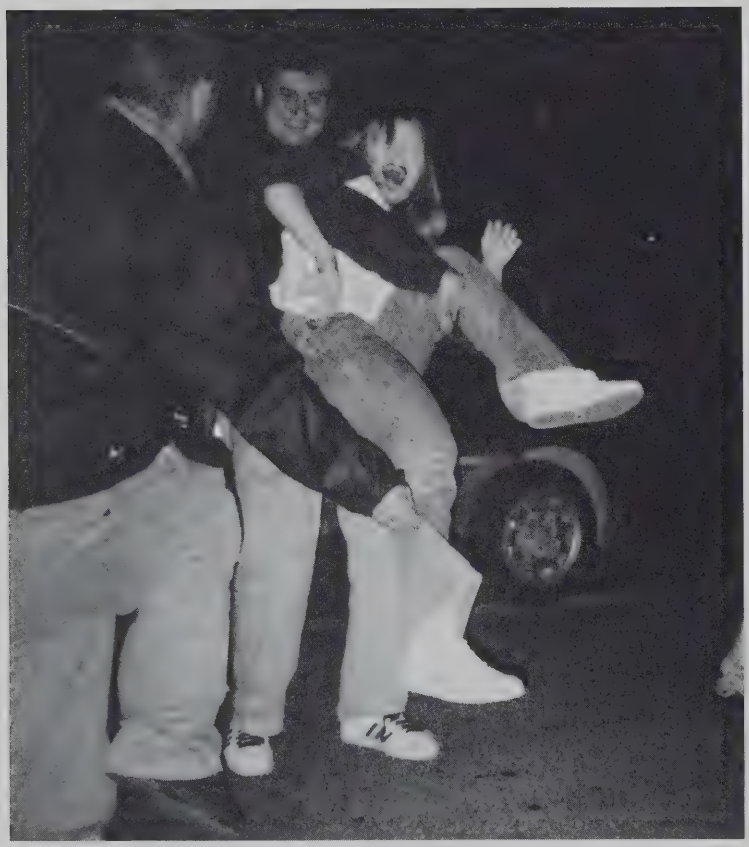
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Finally free: After school, students Kayla Cole, Neisha Haskins and Stephanie Wagner wait for their bus. Some buses pick up high school students before elementary.

photo by: Meredith Burke







Just hangin' around: Students Joe Jenkins, Beth Dart and Nick Smith clown around at Hardee's parking lot. Some of the other popular spots in town included Bo's Belly Barn and Farmer Jack.
photo by: Becca Breeden

Free ride: Sophomore Leslie butler gets on her bus after school. Most students said they hated riding the bus but it was the only way to get home.
photo by: Meredith Burke

All tied up: Sophomore Sam Clawson helps tie ribbons on balloons to send out to students during seventh period. Students gave their orders during lunch shifts. *photo by: Heather Palazzolo*





Hangin' around: Sophomore Anthony Smith walks from the school bus after school. Students usually hung out after school at the school bus waiting area. *photo by: Meredith Burke*

Miserable Mondays

Surveys prove common knowledge: students hate Mondays

At 8:25 the bell rings to sound a new week as students unwillingly flock to first period. Of the students surveyed, Monday was their least favorite day. Whether it was a long Sunday night or just an early morning, it just seems harder to wake up on Mondays. Sixty percent of students polled admitted they slept more in class on Mondays than on any other day. When asked, "what do you do over the weekend that makes you so tired?", Jessica Shirk responded, "partying and haning out with friends makes it harder to go back to school." Most students said that partying and dating were the main causes for their rough Mondays.

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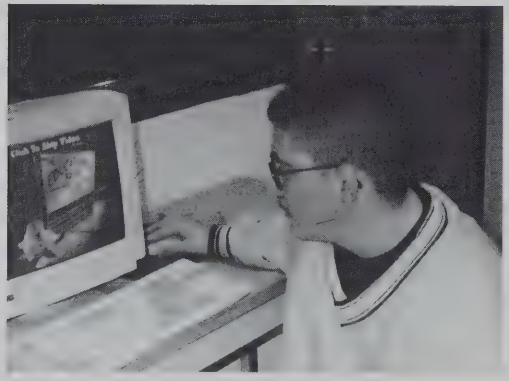
Good morning: Eighth grader Jennifer Moyer gets ready for school. It took Jennifer an hour to get ready every morning. *photo by: Jamie Moyer*

Listen Up!! While making the morning announcements, Beth Dart,tells the students of the events to come in the next week. Beth's job as SCA reporter was read announcements in the morning and keep the sign board in the cafeteria up-to-date. *photo by: Jamie Moyer*

Helping Hands. At the Thanksgiving Dance, Jessica Palazzolo buys an orange soda for a quick refreshment, as Sherri Turner, Cherokee Norgard, and Charlotte Cribb volunteer their time to help sponsor the Angel Tree. *photo by: Heather Palazzolo*







Guidance Games. During second period,Chris Leone, helps out in guidance,by working with an educational program on the computer. *photo by: Eleasha Roberts*



Clean-Up Commitee. During the Science Club meeting on March 2, Laura Whittle and Heather Hernley, participate in a trash pick-up, outside of the school. Out of all the volunteer work done, picking up trash was the most popular with students. *photo by: Whitney Markowitz*

Meddling with Materials. While working on the balloon bouquets, Jerry Wood and Christy Presgraves, fill balloons with sand to weigh them down. Transition 1 students worked during their class period filling and delivering balloons ordered by students for different occasions. *photo by: Mrs.Tammy Racer*





Stars and Strips Forever. In the morning, Tabby Gray helps Michael Cubbage raise the flag before school starts. This was a daily ritual at Luray High School. *photo by: Jamie Moyer*

MOTIVATED MISSIONS

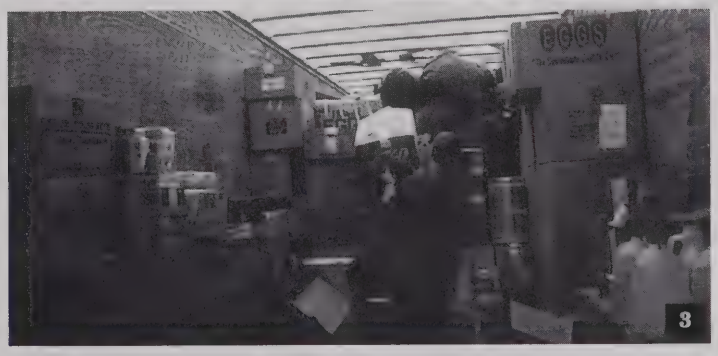
STUDENTS WORK YEAR ROUND VOLUNTEERING THEIR TIME.

Weekdays, weekends and summer months found students working as volunteers in school and the community. During school, many students used study halls to help out in the office and in guidance. They collected papers, and delivered messages as well as other duties. On the weekends students worked around the community with road clean-ups and refereeing/coaching Recreation League games. Other students, like Jeremy Stoneberger felt compelled to conduct food drives and collect supplies for the victims of Hurricane Floyd.

By: J. Markowitz and E. Roberts







1: Standing in his home,Jeremy Stoneberger admires the letter of achievement he received from the President Clinton. Jeremy organized to help flood victims of Hurricane Floyd. **2:** The hurricane relief sign, posted on the side of the Wrangler truck, drew attention to the relief effort from First Baptist Church. Wrangler donated two transport trucks to the program. **3:** Organizing supplies from Page County residents, Jeremy Stoneberger works hard to get ready for delivery to North Carolina's victims of Hurricane Floyd. The boxes contained items such as food, clothing and furniture.

BLOOD BONDS

RELATIONSHIPS OF SIBLINGS ARE THICKER THAN WATER AT LURAY HIGH

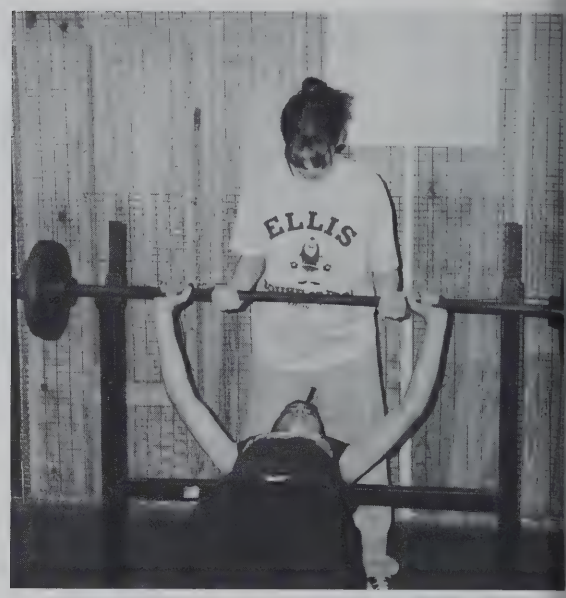
Some shared friends, some fought, but whether or not they liked it they were bonded by blood. These were the siblings of Luray High. More than half of the student siblings interviewed said they didn't talk to each other during school. The most that they interacted in school was when they participated in the same activities such as clubs or sports. Many students didn't interact with their siblings because they liked being individuals. "If we weren't brothers, we would be enemies." Kyle Hoke said with a smirk on his face about his twin brother, Lee. They were one of the many siblings that fought often. Out of all the siblings surveyed, 71% said they fought often, while 29% said they didn't. Although, these siblings had their differences, they remained close due to their "blood bonds."

By: Emily Brockman and Jessica Markowitz



Family Matters. While sitting at home, siblings Chris and Candice Jenkins look at a CD. Most siblings at Luray High shared similar interests in the music they listened to and the sports in which they were involved. *photo by: Terri Jenkins*

Muscle Man. Down in the weight room, Heather Turner spots her brother, Shane, as he bench presses. *photo by:Jessica Markowitz*





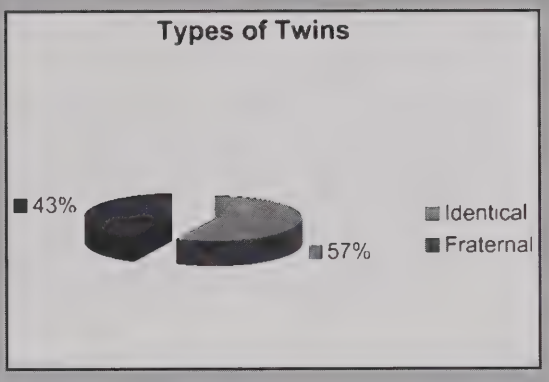
Mischevious Multiples. While working at the caverns, Paul and John Ketchum take a break to play some ball. Although these two are twins, they don't always dress alike, except for work.

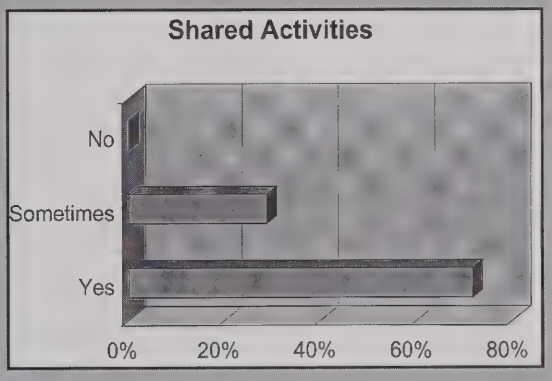
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Show and Tell. While working in shop class, Lee Hoke looks on as Kyle, his brother, talks about the checker board he made. Most siblings liked to brag to each other about their achievements.
photo by: Emily Brockman

TWIN SIBLINGS AT LHS





"We both play football together and usually watch the same television shows."
--Cheston Seal

"We usually like the same bands and listen to the same music, and we also play the same sports." --Paul Ketchum

"...but we **don't** dress alike!"
--John Ketchum

"Celena and I both ride 4-wheelers."
--Ryan Fox



Seeing Double. On November 19, the Weikle's, Sandra and Jennifer, get wild at the Thanksgiving Dance. Science teacher, Sandra Weikle was the sponsor for Pride Club, which held the dance.
photo by: Jamie Moyer

MUGGY MORNING

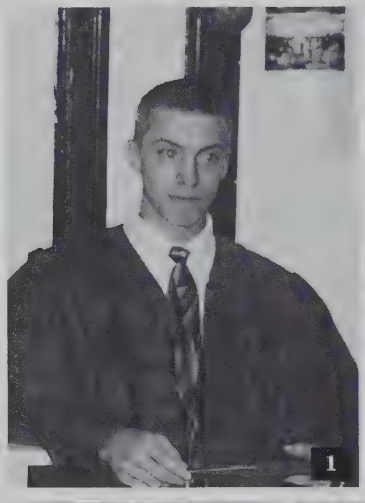
GRADUATION PACKED DESPITE HOT STICKY WEATHER

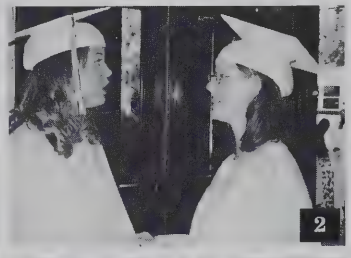
With a heat index of 99+, graduation for the Class of 2000 began on Saturday morning, June 10. The sun was scorching as the crowd packed into the bleachers at Bulldog Field. This was the first time graduation at LHS was held in the morning. The ceremony began at 10:30 am with the opening remarks by both Class President Crystal Crist and Principal RandyThomas.

Honor graduates, scholarship winners and Gold L recipients were recognized and the Hap Heiser Award was given to Mason Dees. There was a tie for Salutorian and so both Lance Louderback and Mason Dees gave speecehs. Matt Whittle gave the Valedictory address.

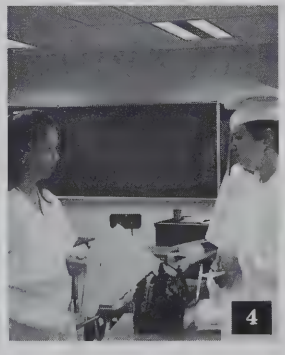
In his address, Mr. Thomas challenged the Class of 2000 to be "life-long" learners. He said, "...education is the key...and as long as you have that in life then you will be okay. Because no one can ever take your education away..."

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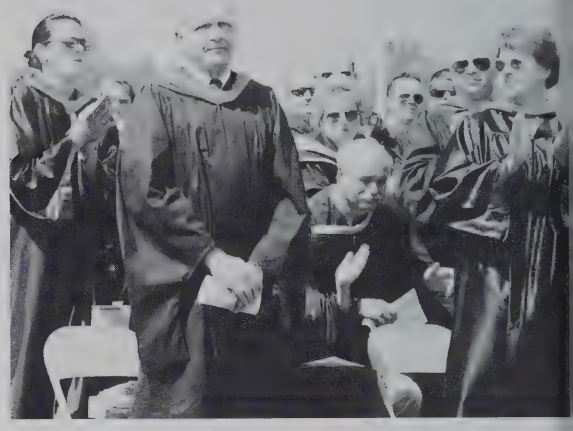


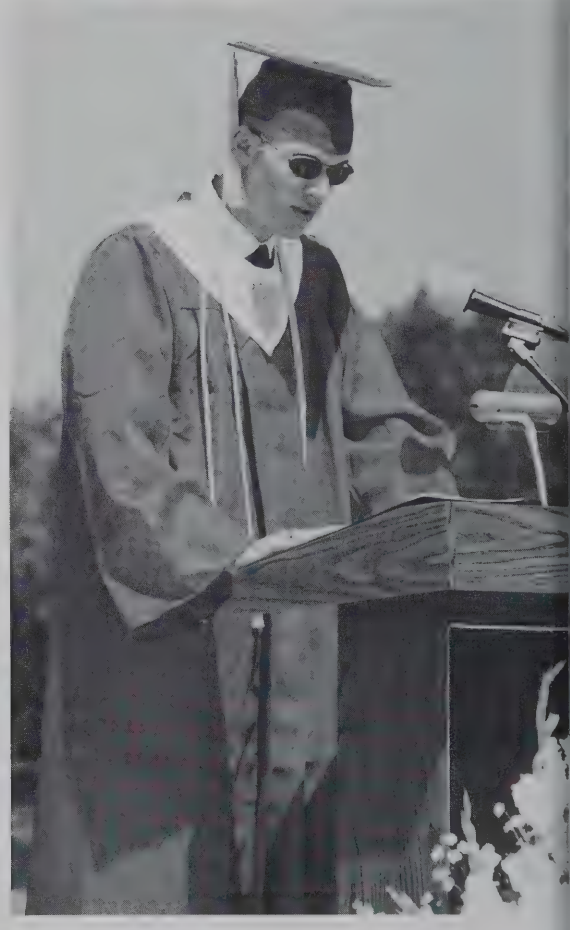




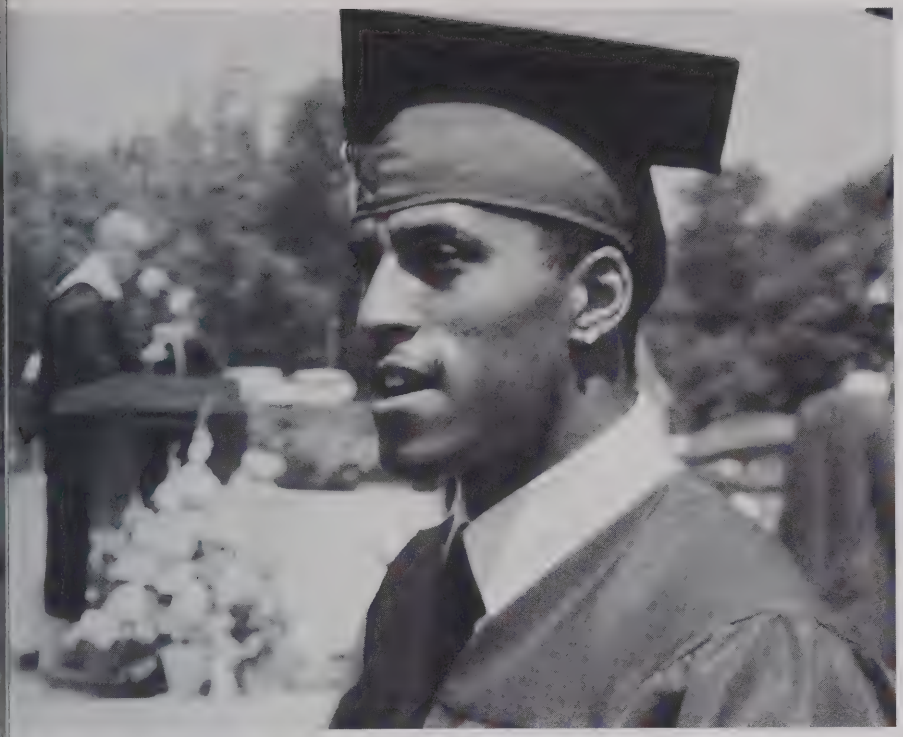
1: In Mrs. Nickels classroom, senior Jason Strickler awaits the moment to board the bus and head to Bulldog Field. **2:** While standing in the school lobby, seniors Stephanie Foster and Becca Breeden talk about the upcoming events for that day. **3:** Standing in the cafeteria, teachers Bobby Burner walks away as Jodi Baldwin and Denise Pender are chatting. **4:** In Mr. Logan's room, Pamela Atwood and Tiffani Henry make sure their cap and gown are on correctly. **5:** In the muggy hot weather, graduate Breanne Winter recieves her diploma from Mr. Thomas.

Barrier's Last Stand: Sondra Graves joins faculty and crowd in giving Mr. Barrier one last show of thanks. Mr. Thomas recognized Mr. B. before commencement began saying, "...in the last 30 years, this man has affected thousands of people in this community..." Mr. Barrier led the processional since he was retiring. *photo by: Vern Tilley*



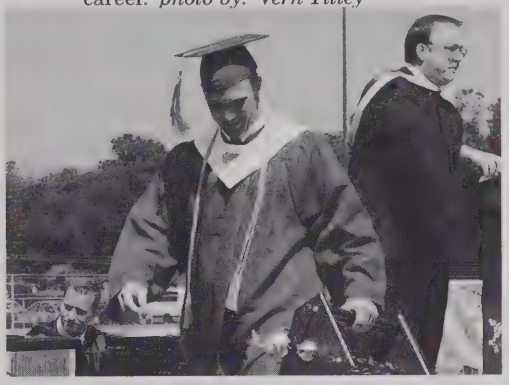


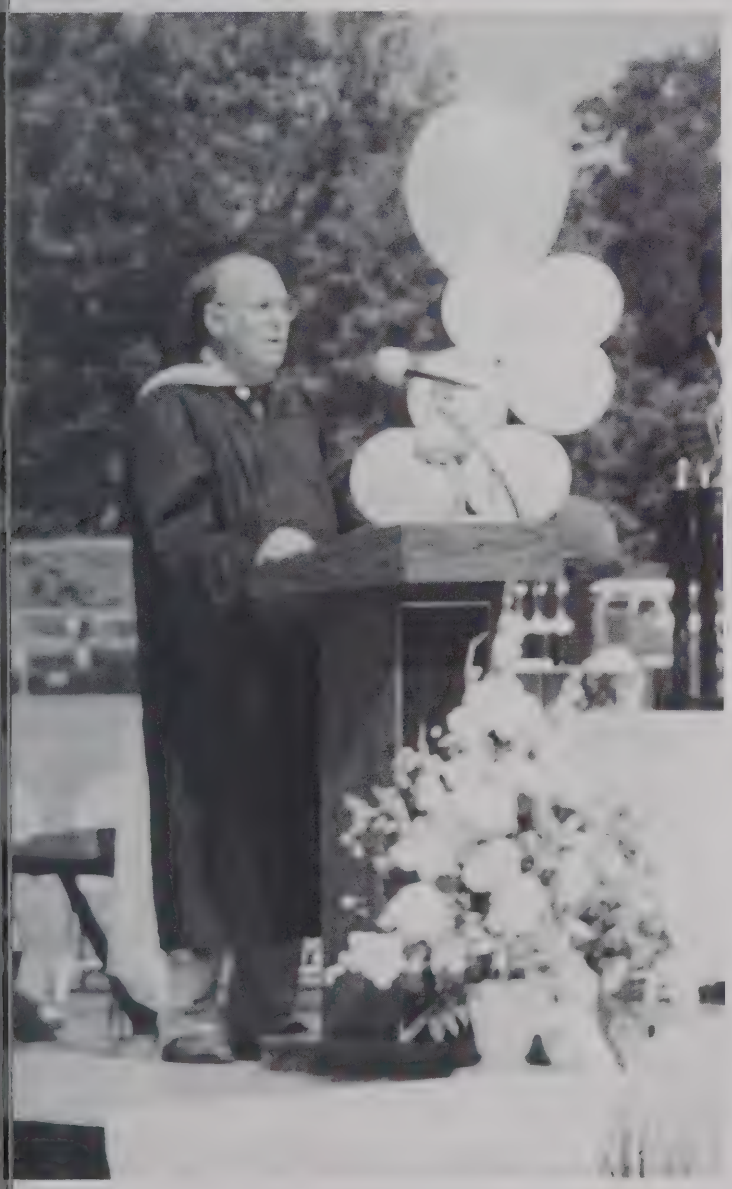
High Honors. Standing in front of the class of 2000, valedictorian Matthew Whittle gives his speech. Matt took quotes from a Garth Brooks song telling the graduates, "you are only living life standing outside the fire." *photo by: Jessica Markowitz*

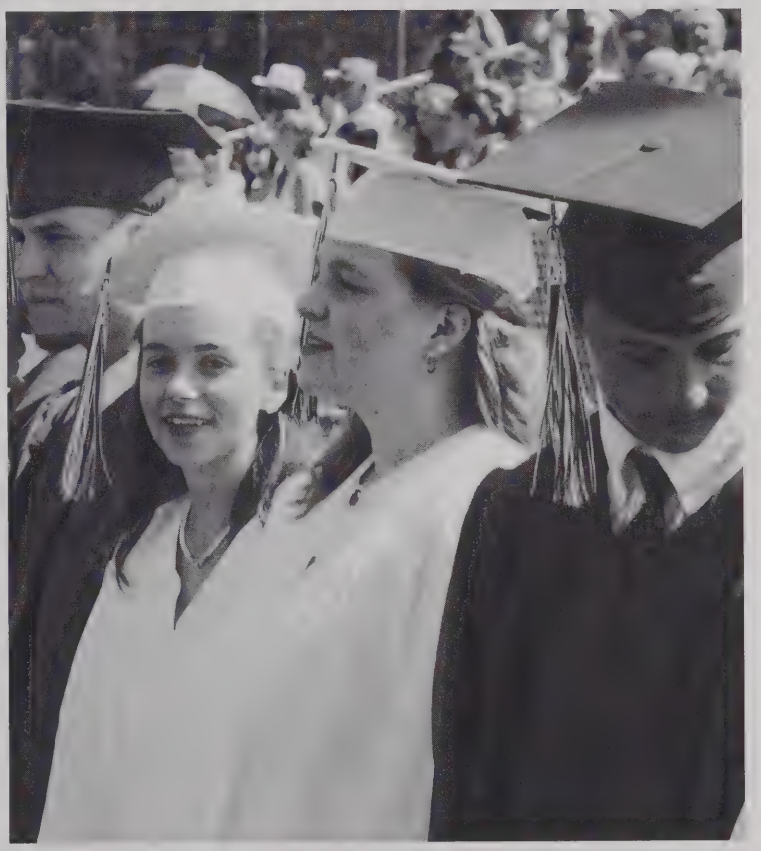


This is It! While waiting to recieve his diploma, Glenwood "Brother" Veney, lines up to approach the podium. As the students recieved their diploma the one thing they thought was, "this is it, the moment I've been waiting for!" *photo by: Jessica Markowitz*

Walking on Sunshine. After recieving the Hap Heiser award, honor graduate Mason Dees walks away from the podium with a grin on his face and a feeling of success. The Hap Heiser is given to a student athlete who has good grades and has shown good sportsmanship throughout their high school career. *photo by: Vern Tilley*





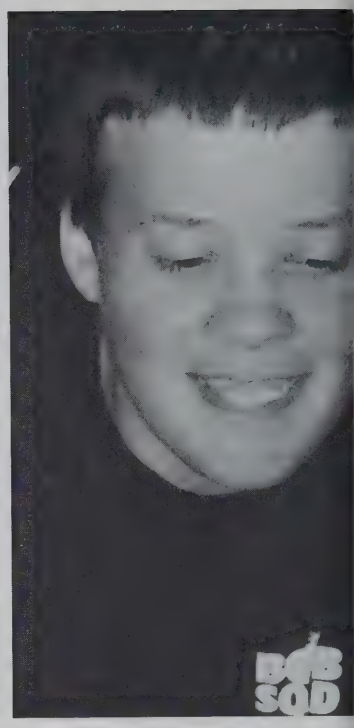


Falling into Order. As Saturday's ceremony began, students Scott Baggarly, Pamela Atwood, Jennifer Atwood, and Chris Ambrose line up and get ready to be seated. All graduates were lined up in alphabetical order and sat accordingly. *photo by Jessica Markowitz*

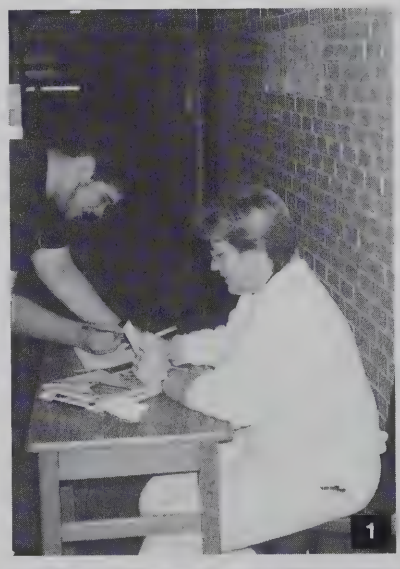
Final Remarks. On the hot Saturday of June tenth, Principal Randall Thomas, looks upon the class of 2000 and tells them goodbye and good luck. Mr. Thomas said that education is the key, and "no matter what happens in life no one can take away your education." *photo by: Jessica Markowitz*

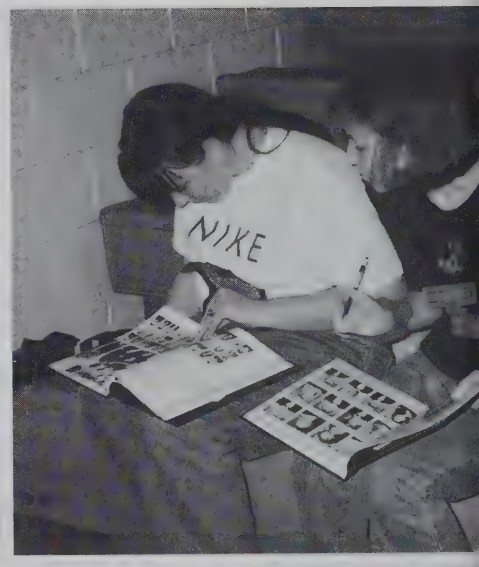
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1: Matt Cloude signs his name in the hallway while Ms. Sipe reads his pass. *photo by: Jennifer Sullivan.* **2:** Mary Waters and Becky Breeden sign one another's yearbook during the first yearbook signing party. *photo by:Jennifer Sullivan.* **3:** Jennifer Zdunowski and Laura Strickler wait for their yearbooks during the yearbook signing party. *photo by: Jennifer Sullivan* **4:** Kyle Houff and Michael Weaver struggle for the ball while Hayden Yount, Michael Janney, Aaron Gregory and Stuart Story look on. *photo by: Vern Tilley.* **5:** Jill Shartzer and Dana Grimsley joke around during lunch. *photo by: Caroline Brice.*











Mischief Makers

Cheez-ums! Daniel Sours eats his lunch as he gets accustomed to his class ring. *photo by: Whitney Markowitz*

Students share memories and give advice to underclassmen.

The halls of Luray High School were full of chaos as the faces of the new millennium filed into the school. New teachers hurried to find their next classrooms.

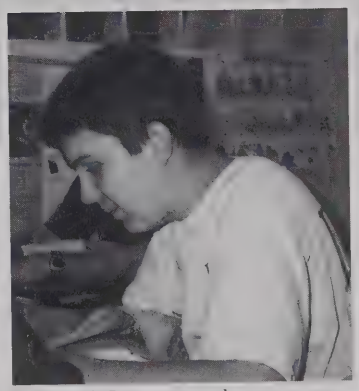
At the turn of the century, individuality became a focal point in students' lives. Pupils shared first-time experiences and embarrassing moments. Seniors gave advice to underclassmen and shared their phobias of the future. Mr. Chrisman's face stood out as he celebrated 25 years of coaching and teaching.

Mischief-makers mosied about during the school year and the chaos calmed as they settled into the new millennium.

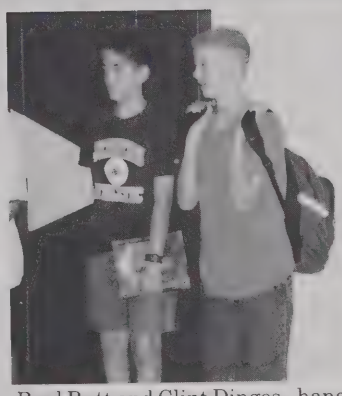
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Stephanie Thomas and Felicia Spencer admire Holly Cubbage's hair during spirit week.
photo by: Jamie Moyer



Michael Janney reads a newspaper in history class.
photo by: Jamie Moyer



Paul Rutt and Clint Dinges hang out before class in the gym.
photo by: Whitney Markowitz



Ms. Summer Miller, second period chemistry class.



Ms. Grace Walker, Highland Pasting Party.



Mrs. Cathy Marston and Mrs. Melissa McDaniel, cafeteria.



Mrs. Jodi Baldwin, NHS club meeting sixth period.

by: Jennifer Sullivan

Randy Thomas-Principal
James Ashanky-Phys. Science, Leo Club
Martha Ann Atwood- ISS
Leonard Bailey- Custodian
Benda Baldwin-Library Secretary
Jodi Baldwin-U.S. History, NHS
Ray Barrier-Comp. Math,Calculus, Programming, Physics,Computer Club, Co-ed Hi-Y
Deborah Beatty-Special Ed.
Matthew Bradley-Choir Director
Audrey Breeden-Latin I-III, Study Hall
Gail Brubaker-Teen Living I/II, Ldrshp Dev/ Resource Mgt., FCCLA
Jenifer Burns- French I-III, French Club
Brenda K. Bushey-Eng. 8 , 9, Honors
Kathy Chrisman-Computer Tech. 8, Keyboarding Appl., Chess Club, FBLA
Mike Chrisman-Earth Science, Phys Science
Donna Cribb-Attendance, Study Hall
Karen Culpepper- Teen Living I, II, FCCLA
Fred Emmons- Spanish I-III, Spanish Club





Samantha Fake-Geometry, Alg I ptI, Cheer Coach
Lisa M. Funkhouser-Comp. Tech. 8, CIS, Word Processing, FBLA
Douglas Granger-Band Director
Wes Grieve-World History, Interact Club
Sherry Griffith-World History
Sherry Grogg-Guidance 8,9,10

David Guzy-Ag. III-V, FFA
T. B. Harris- Math 8,Tech Math II, Cross Country, Track
Tara Huffman-History, Asst. Cheer Coach
Tammy Jenkins- Biology, Science Club, Track, Cross Country
Steve Johnson-Bus. Law/Mgt, Princ. of Business, Alt. Ed., JV Softball
C. Sue Johnson-English 10, 11
Bert Kite-Ag. Mech. I/II, FFA
Preston Lazer-English 8,11, Drama Club, One-Act Play, Senior Play
Jim Logan Jr.-Gov't, Girls Varsity Basketball
Cathy Marston-Special Ed., SCA
Theresa Martin-Learning lab
Linda Mathews-Special Ed. Ass't.

Sandra L. Mays-Art I/II, Art Guild, Junior Class Sponsor
Fay McConnell- Resource Officer
Melissa McDaniel- Special Ed Asst
Summer Miller-Chemistry, Co-Sponsor Science Club, Varsity Volleyball
Sue A. Nickels-English 11,12
Tammy Racer-Special Education

Linda Ritchie-Eng. 8, 10, Forensics
Laura Roberts-Math 8, Alg. I, New Horizons
Jim Sanders- Geometry,Tech. Design, Alg. II, FCA, JV Basketball
Sharon Sipe-Hlth/PE 10, Drivers Ed.
John Smith-Alg, Comp. Club, JV Baseball
Barbie Stombock-Acct., Comp. Tech. 8, Journ. I,II, Highland

Jane Thompson-Special Ed., SCA Co-Sponsor
Grace Walker-Hlth/ PE 8, Track
Saundra Warren- Guidance 11, 12

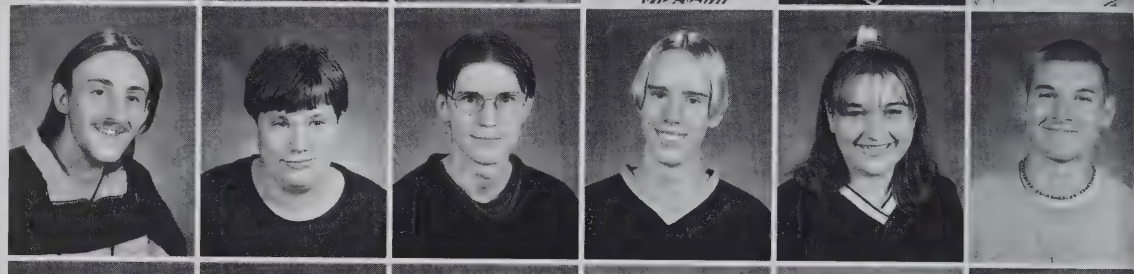
Sandra Weikle-Earth Science, Biology, Pride Club
Tommy Whitmer- Special Ed. Asst., Asst. Football

Mrs. Johnson signs Bradley Burke's yearbook at the signing party held in October. *photo by: Jennifer Sullivan*

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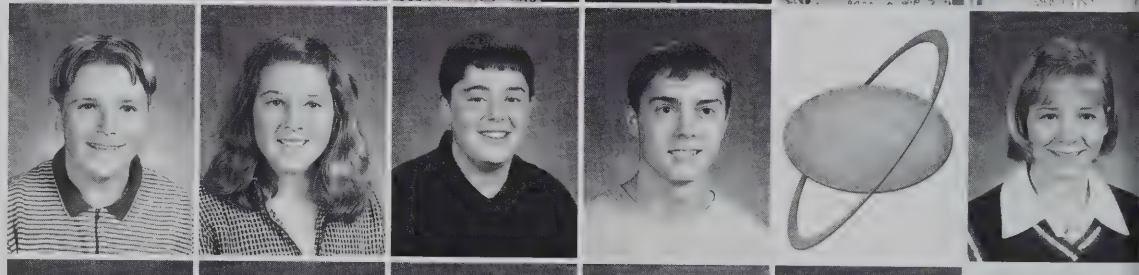
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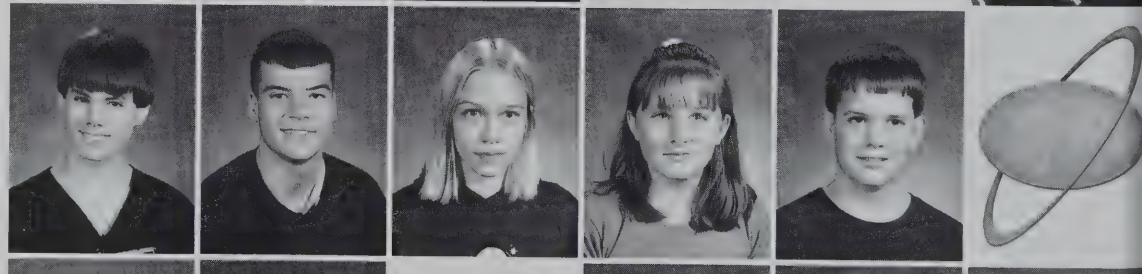
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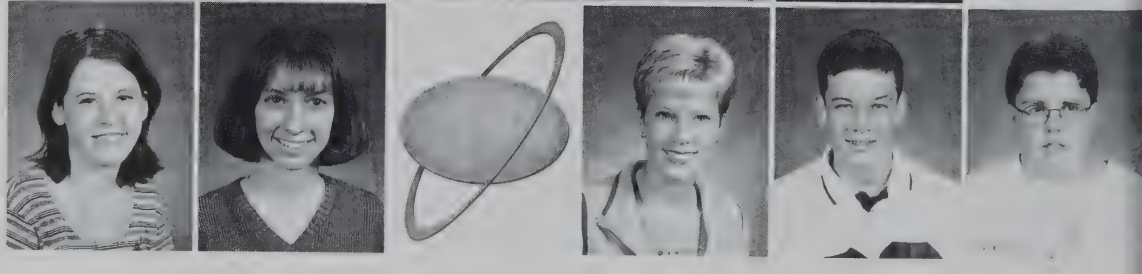
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Jonathan Brill (9)
Emily Brockman (10)
Scott Brooks (9)
Brian Brown (8)



OUT OF THE ORDINARY

FROM ROCKERS TO BEAR WRESTLERS, NEW TEACHERS JOIN THE MELTING POT

As the new millennium approached, eleven new faculty memebers entered the halls of LHS to contribute to the madness of the final school year of the century.

Sherry Grogg took the place of Ms. Platt as guidance counselor. Ellen Lukasavage took over as the guidance secretary. Tommy Whitmer joined the LHS staff as a visual impaired aid.

Eight new teachers filled the empty spaces left from last year. Mr. Doug Granger took the place of Mr. Sipe as band director. When asked what his opinion was on the school, he stated, "It reminds me of the high school I went to."

After two years of chaos in the Spanish department, Mr. Fred Emmons took a firm position. When asked about his expectations, he said, "I knew it would be a challenge."

Mr. John Smith began his first year of teaching with algebra. When asked about an interesting event that happened to him, he answered, "While hiking on the Appalachain trail, I had to wrestle my sleeping bag from a bear."

Mrs. Mays joined LHS team as the new art teacher. She once met John Wayne when she was a teenager.

Mr. Preston Lazer also began his first year of teaching as an English teacher. He played in a rock band called Tribe as lead singer and guitarist.

Other new teachers included: Mr. Matt Bradley, chorus; Ms. Samantha Fake, geometry and algebra; and Ms. Huffman, history.

When asked what they wanted to be when they were teenagers, Air Force pilot, wrestler, teacher and FBI agent were a few of the various answers.

Amid the chaos of the approaching millennium, former rockers and bear wrestlers were among those who took the risk and joined the melting pot of LHS. ***by: Angela Bryant***

Making Music: Mr. Preston Lazer works on some music for his band, Tribe. He played and recorded music during his years in college at JMU.





Mini Music Maker: Mr. Doug Granger as a baby. Mr. Granger substituted for three years prior to joining Luray High School.

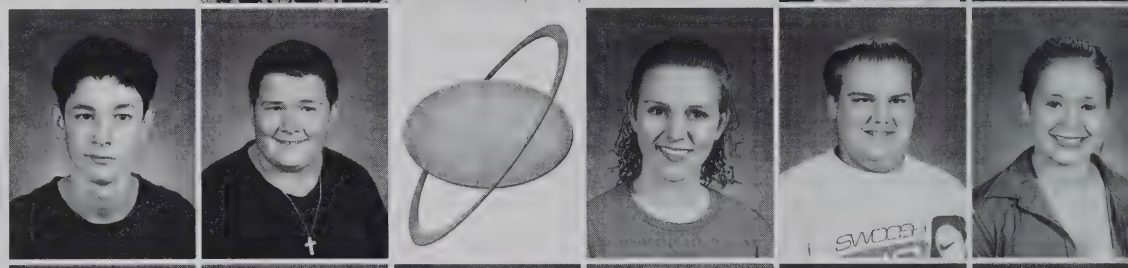


Magical Moments: Mrs. Mays attends her senior prom with her future husband. She taught are at Luray Elementary and Springfield prior to coming to Luray High.

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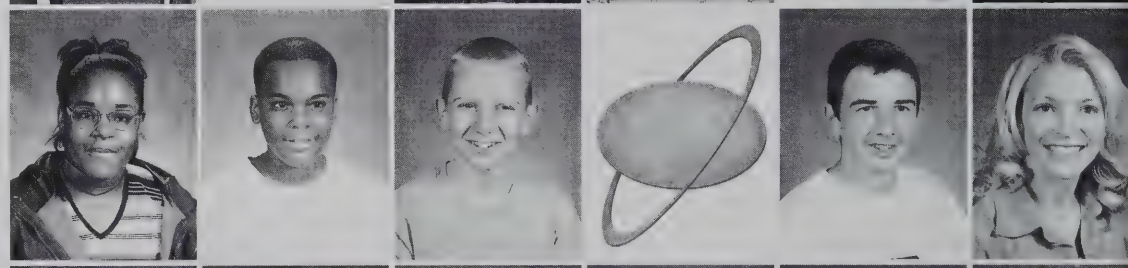
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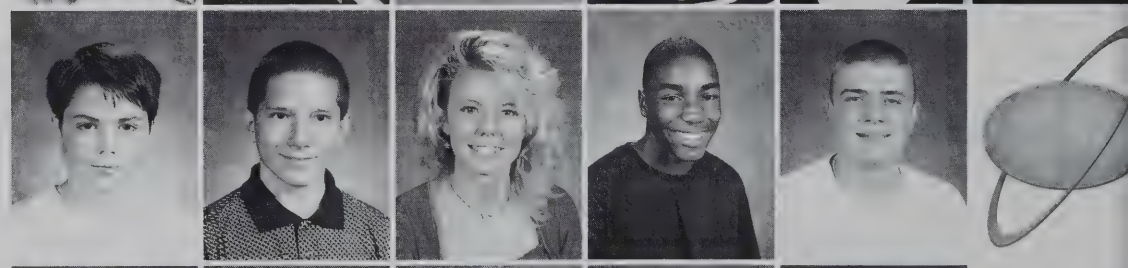
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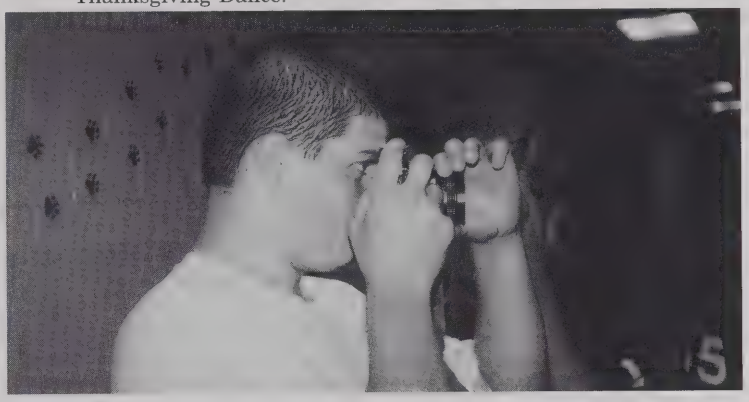
Sophomore Jeremy Dorrough, junior Jennifer Gochenour and senior David Atwood, ring delivery day.



Sophomore Matt Fox, Thanksgiving Dance.



Junior Renee McCue, Pajama Day.



Sophomore Kyle Hoke, Bulldog Hall.

by: Caroline Brice



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Devin Copeland (9)
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Carl Corney (9)
Kim Cornwell (9)
Timothy Courtney (8)
Jonathan Cox (9)

MODERN MYTHS

Injury prone!! Senior Philip Good lies on the ground at Stonewall after he had a reoccuring knee injury. Although there were many "home made" remedies that Philip could have used, he decided just rest and use ice to kill the pain.





Huddle up! The varsity girls' softball team huddles up to say a few inspirational words before a game. Senior Tiffani Henry said, "After the captain's meeting we pray." Tiffani also said that Mr. Mercer, the softball coach was very superstitious. "We have to use the same water coolers and we are never allowed to cross the bats."

SUPERSTITIONS

What spooks LHS students?

Anyone can have fears about failing a test, losing a game, spilling their lunch tray before a crowded cafeteria--it could be anything! And these same people may also believe in good luck and superstitions.

For most students at Luray High School, saying a little prayer or singing the school song before a big game usually boosted their spirits and allowed them to perform better and with more confidence.

Senior athlete, Josh Nicol, said, "Before a game I wear my lucky underwear and if I have tape on my ankle I write my girlfriend's name inside it." Although, Santiago Green had a much different technique, he said, simply, "I just pray." The varsity girls' basketball team also had rituals. Before game time they would huddle up and yell, "What time is it? Game time yeah!" and then they would make sure to hit the top of the doorframe on their way into the gym.

There are many common superstitions still used today, such as, "don't step on a crack or you'll break your mother's back," or, "if you break a mirror, you'll have seven years of bad luck." Nina Long believed that you should, "hold your breath when you pass by a cemetary so bad spirits don't follow you or get inside of you." Senior Kevin Kyle puts a twist on the old "black cat" myth by saying, "If a black cat crosses my path, I have to kick it or kill it, otherwise I'll have bad luck."

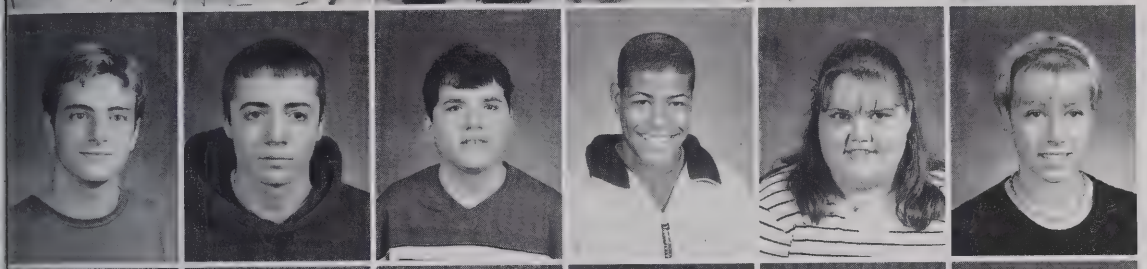
Still, there were people who may not have believed in superstitions or myths but did have good luck charms. The most common good luck charms were rabbit feet and four leaf clovers. Neisha Haskins said she didn't believe in superstition but kept her grandmother's necklace as a good luck charm.

So, even if you don't believe in superstitions or myths, just remember: Don't be careless with your mirrors and even if your mother grounded you for a week, try to avoid stepping on the cracks in the sidewalk as much as possible!!

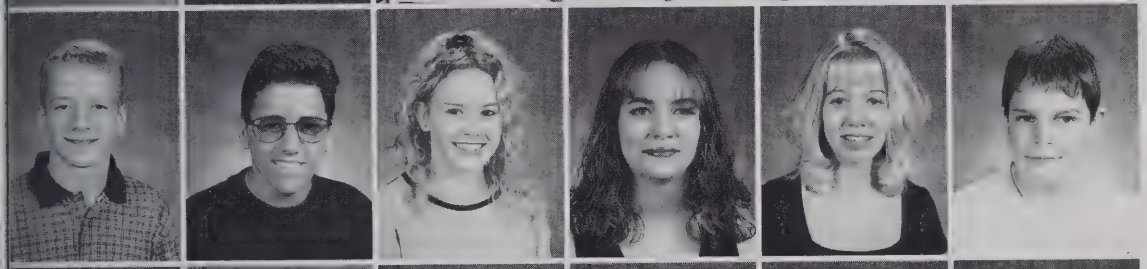
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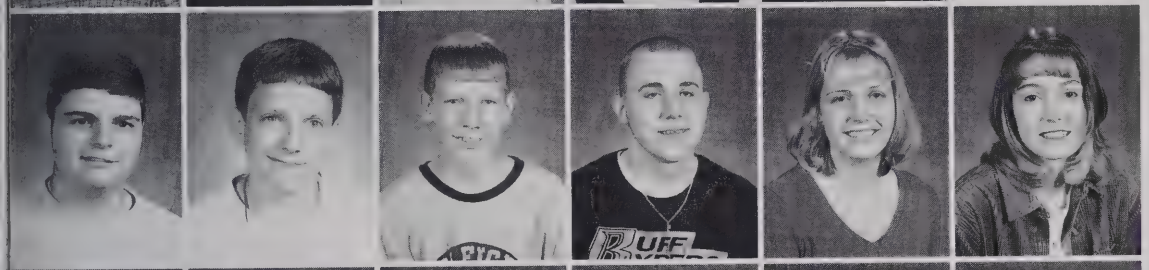
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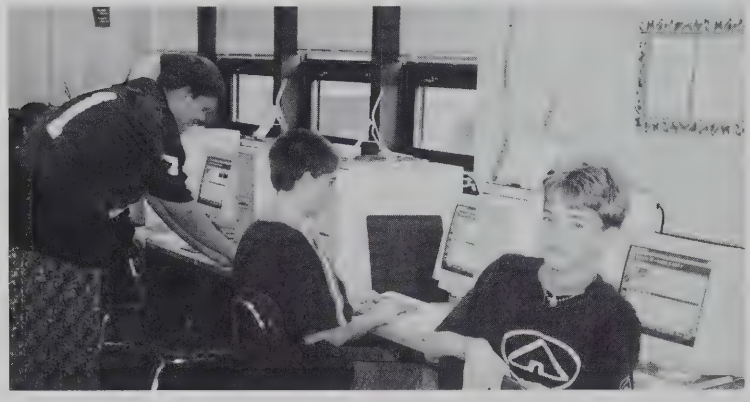
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Senior Adam Markowitz, seventh period journalism class.



Senior Phillip Modisett, academic team practice.



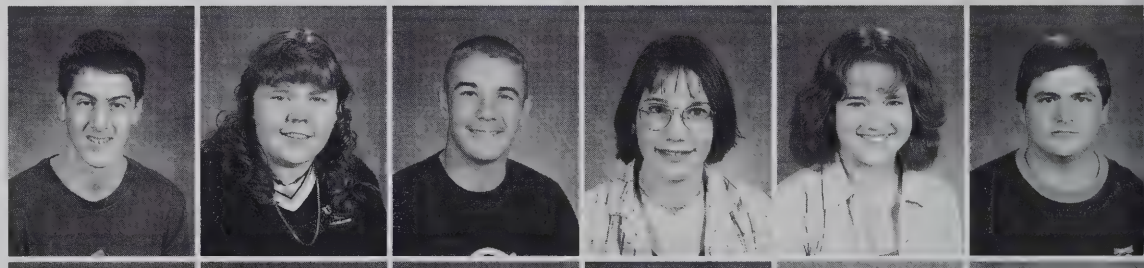
Eighth graders Shawn Seal, Paul Rutt and Andrew Nicholson, computer technology class.



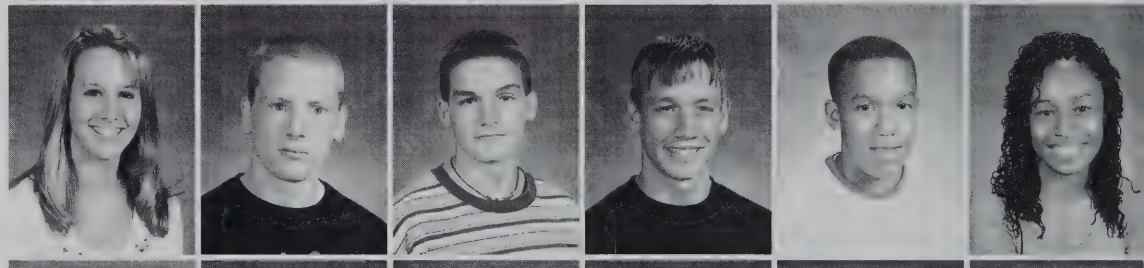
Sophomores Erica Hilliards and Matt Waters, cafeteria before school.

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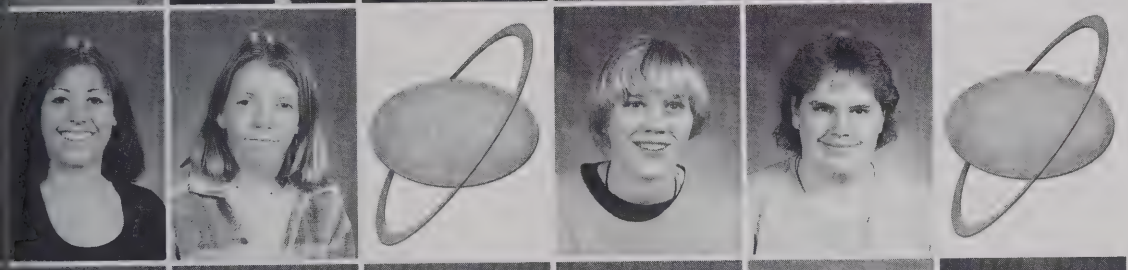




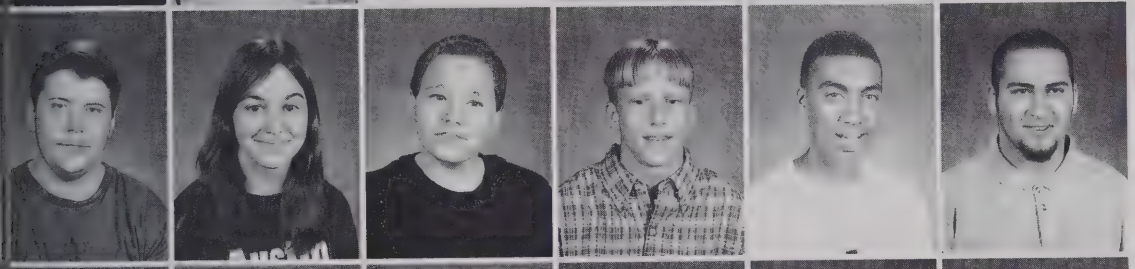
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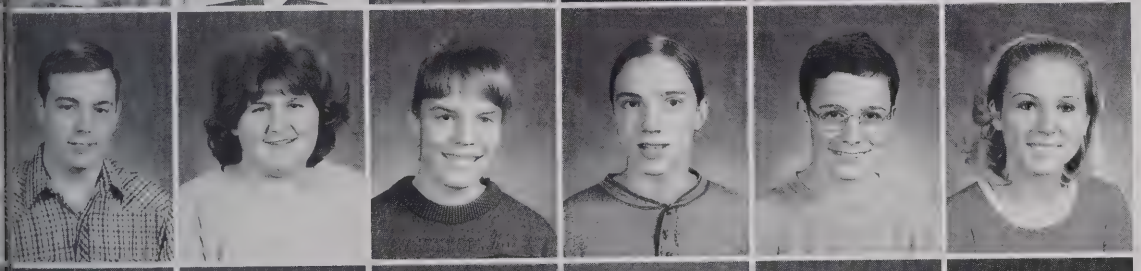
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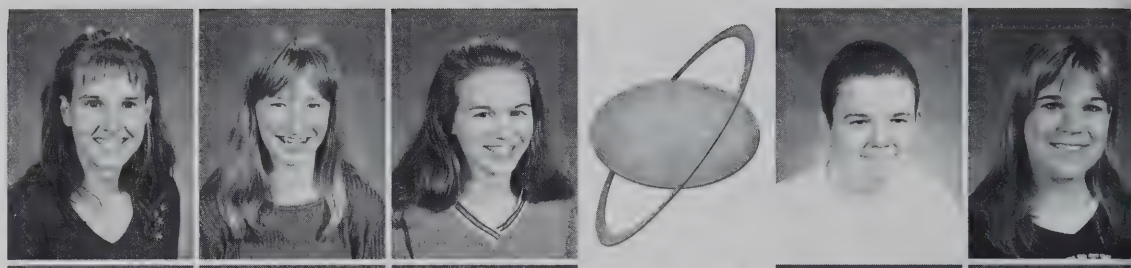


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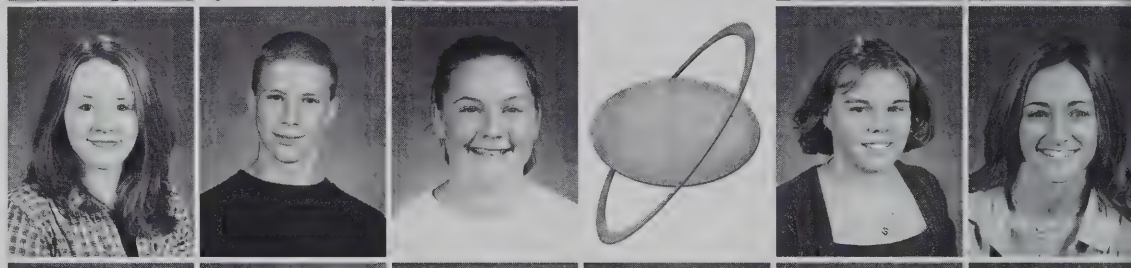
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energizer bunny

MR. CHRISMAN KEEPS GOING AND GOING AND GOING

Is it possible to stay at one school for twenty-five years? Just ask Mr. Chrisman, who has been teaching and coaching at LHS since the 1974-75 school year.

During half time of the varsity football game on October 8, Mr. Chrisman was honored for dedicating twenty-five years to LHS by teaching and coaching. He teaches science, coaches track and cross country and is a 1970 alumnus of LHS.

The athletic boosters organized the event. Mr. Kent Tobin, president of the club, presented Mr. Chrisman with a plaque. Former Gold L winners from a state winning team also attended the ceremony to show their support and to be honored with Mr. Chrisman.

In order to stay at LHS for such a long period of time, Mr. Chrisman had to have some motivation. "I graduated from LHS and came back because I like the community and the people," he said. When he first started teaching and coaching, Mr. Chrisman never imagined he would be at LHS for twenty-five years. He commented, "I just never gave it a thought."

The only advice Mr. Chrisman offers is to stay positive and take one day at a time. His track and cross country runners give him genuine respect and enjoy having him as a coach. "I would describe Mr. Chrisman as a really good, hard-working coach," Scott Harris commented. "He is the best coach I've ever had."

Altogether, it is hard to believe that one coach has dedicated a quarter of a century to Luray High School.

by: Matt Cubbage and Sheri Turner

Nice grip: During class hours Mr. Chrisman meets senior Deshon Hill on 3rd floor. Mr. Chrisman gives his cross country runner a good luck hand shake for an upcoming meet.
photo by: Jennifer Sullivan



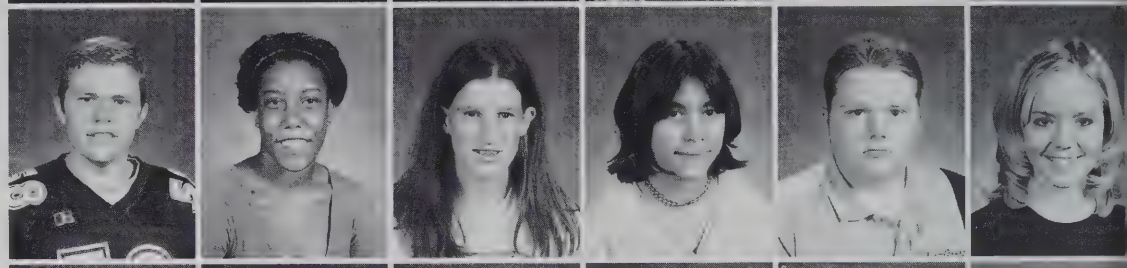


At your service: During 4th period Earth Science class, Devin Copeland asks for help from Mr. Chrisman. Teaching and coaching gave Mr. Chrisman little free time.
photo by: Heather Palazzolo

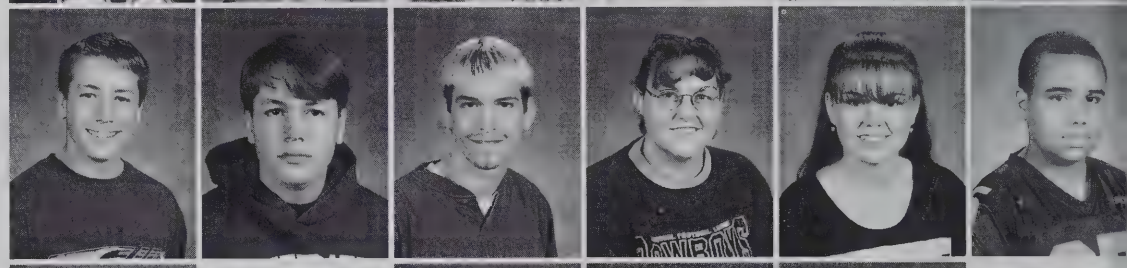
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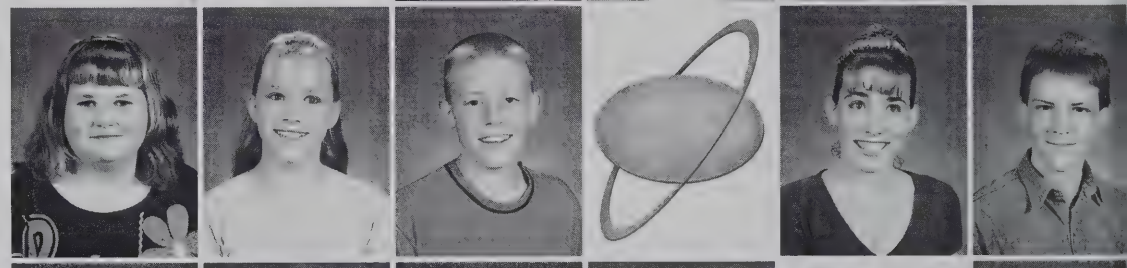
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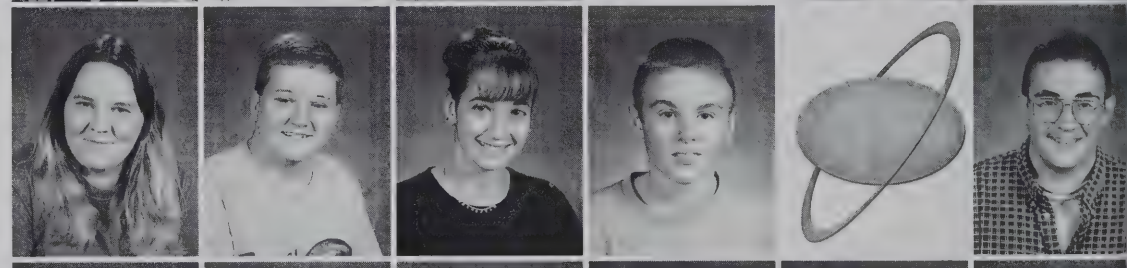
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James Lewis (8)
Heather Liller (9)
Amber Long (10)
Francesca Long (11)
Gabriella Long (8)
Nina Long (10)





Senior Karl Shackelford, auditorium.



Mike Wood and Meredith Burke, Highland Pasting Party.



Senior Jeremy Stoneberger and sophomore Michael Thompson.



Junior Jeremy Burton and his dad, ring delivery on September 2.

by: Matt Cubbage



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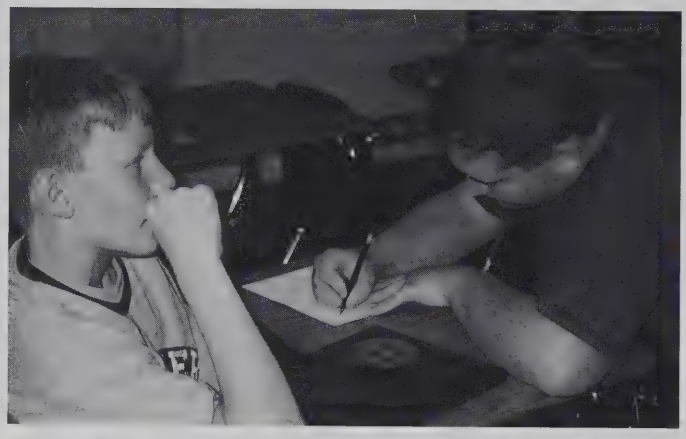
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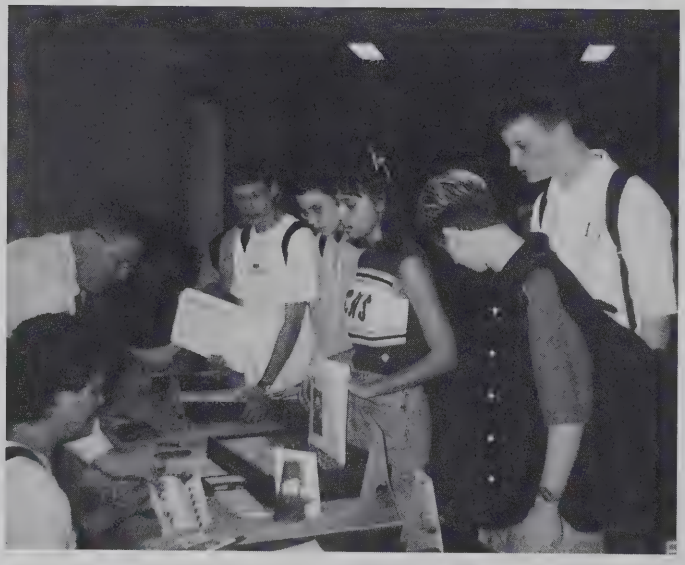


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Measly Milestones

Signing sophomores... Jeremy Dorrough waits patiently as Timmy Lansberry signs the extra autograph pages that he purchased for his 1999 yearbook. The extra pages were available for $1.





Ordinary Orders ... Steven Creel, Scott Harris, Jasmine Veney, Kevin Noblette, and Richard Mallalieu give the Josten's representatives their class ring orders. The sophomores will receive their rings next fall as Juniors.

memories

last in the minds of bulldogs

While in high school everyone experiences semi-important events that make them memorable times for them. While these milestones are not the most valued times in your life, they are still remembered. "The first time I went out on a date with this really hot guy was when I had one of my memorable moments," said Jennifer Hillard. Not all milestones involve dating though. Michelle Painter said that one of her most memorable milestones was "The first time I drove a four- wheeler in the snow and did a donut." Derek Gaunt said, "The first time I shot a deer I was almost shaking." Even though these moments may not seem very important or life-altering, some can turn out to be exactly that. For example, "The blind date that I had with Ronnie was a milestone since he turned out to be my knight in shining armor" said Mrs. Jodi Baldwin. Some high school moments can be very meaningful as well. "The first time that I watched the sunset over the mountains with Michael was definitely a milestone for me," said Francesca Long. All of these moments will be remembered though some are more memorable than others. Some will also rank higher in importance in each individual's life. Each event, whether it was embarrassing, sad, happy, or all of the above, will be remembered by someone. Some students said that they would only remember the important moments in high school...but most agreed that the determining "remembrance factor" was whether they ***wanted*** to remember it or not!

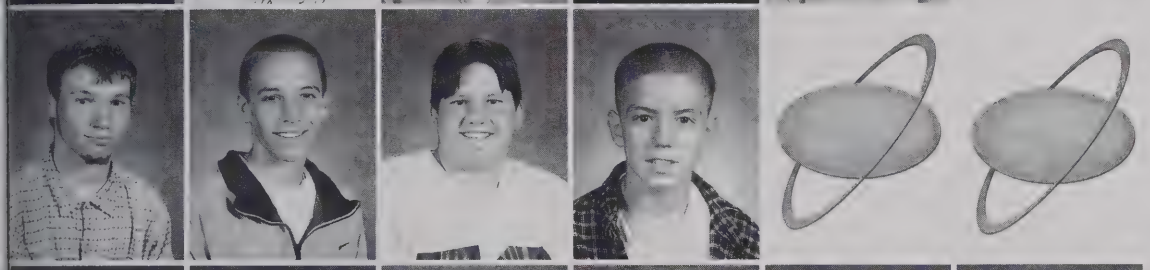
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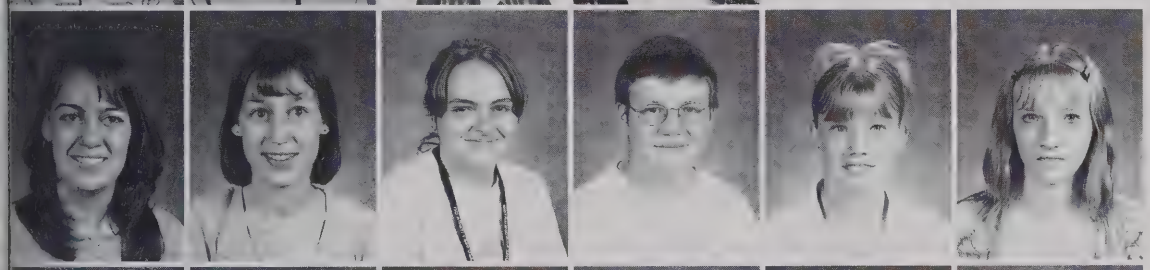
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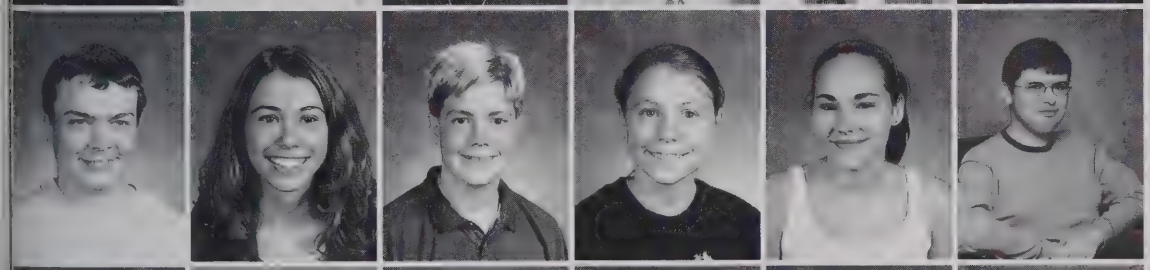
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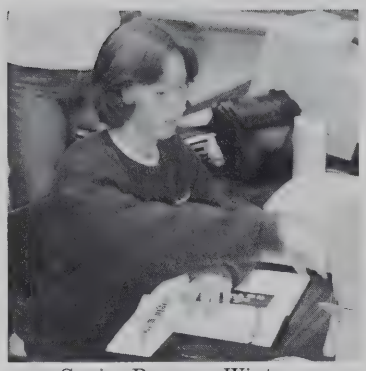
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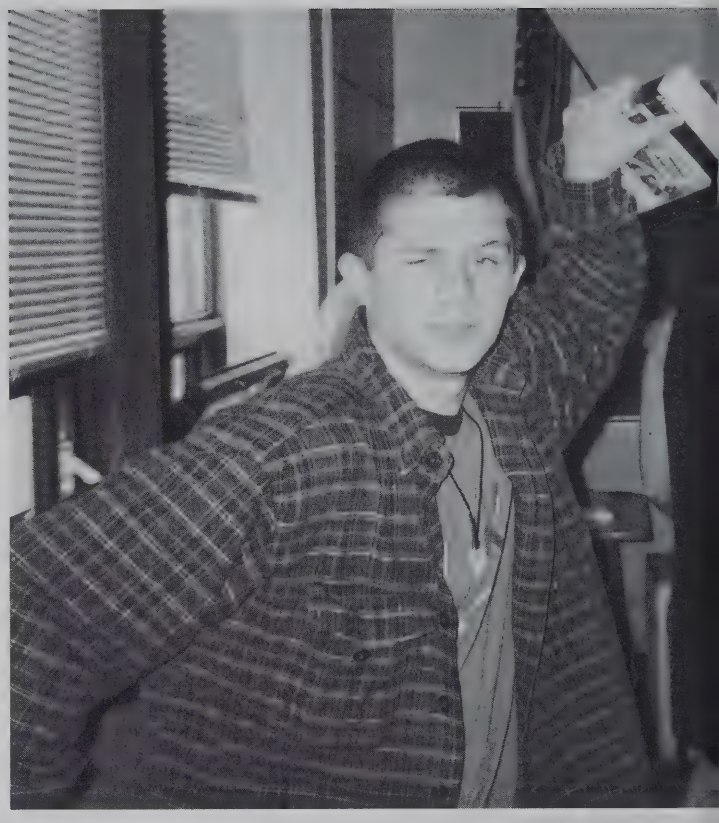
Senior Breanne Winter, Highland Pasting Party.



Juniors Josh Gander and Mike Allen, first lunch shift.



Sophomore Chris Schu, first floor ceiling.



Junior Eric Kluxen, fifth period Spanish class.

by: Sheri Turner

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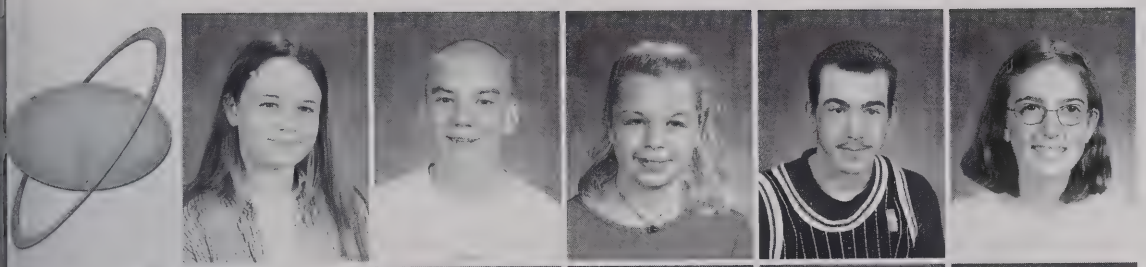


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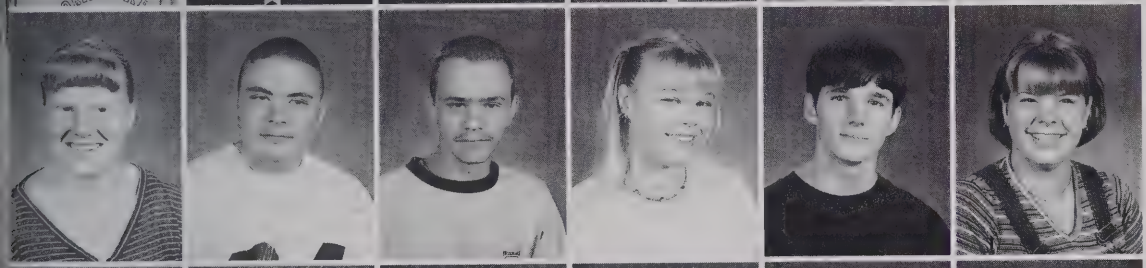
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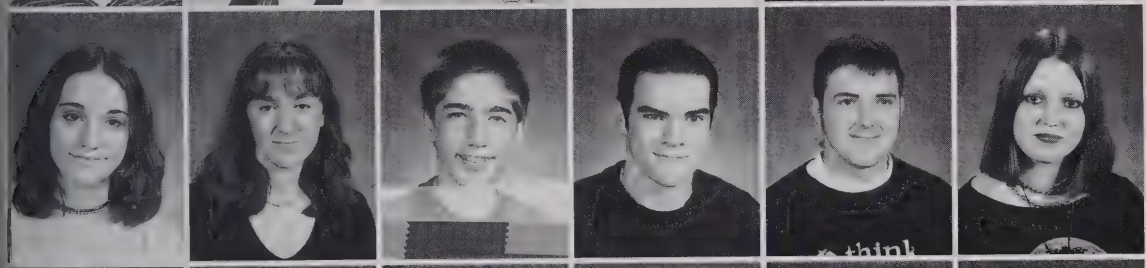
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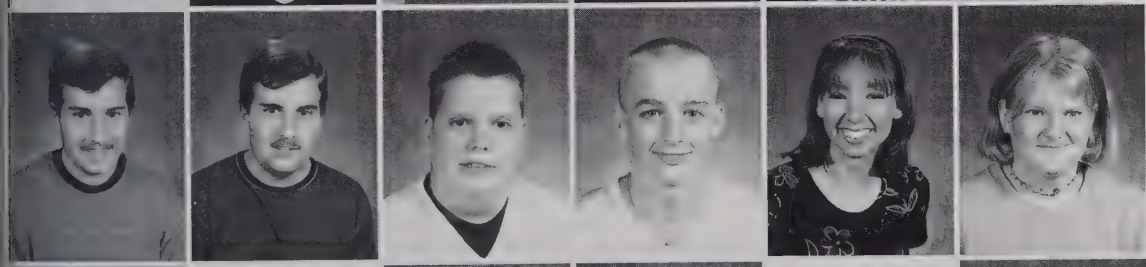
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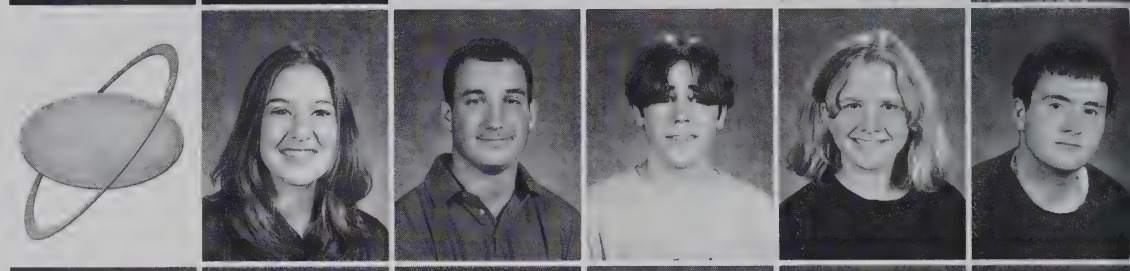


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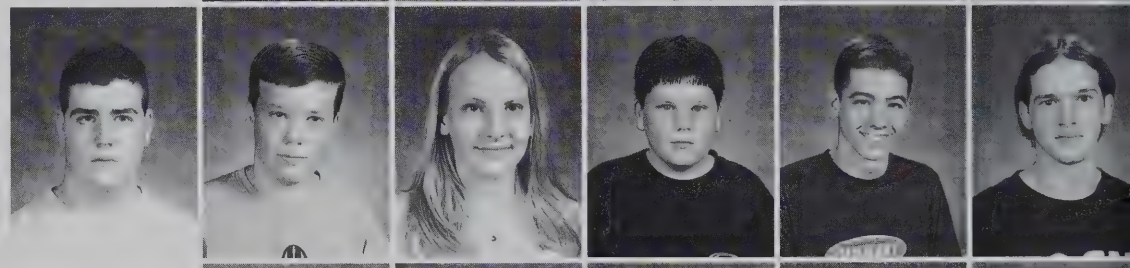
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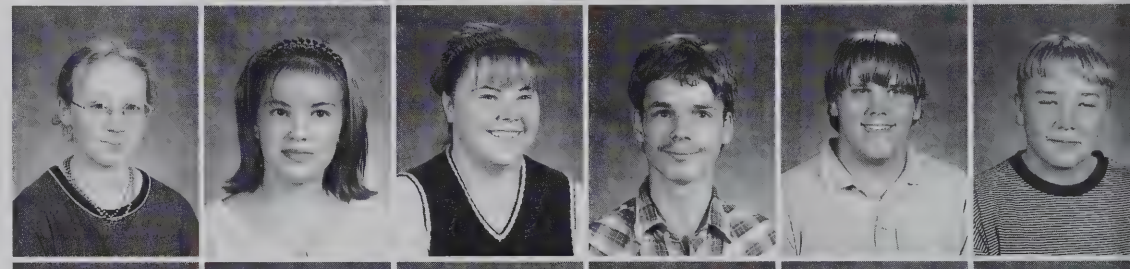
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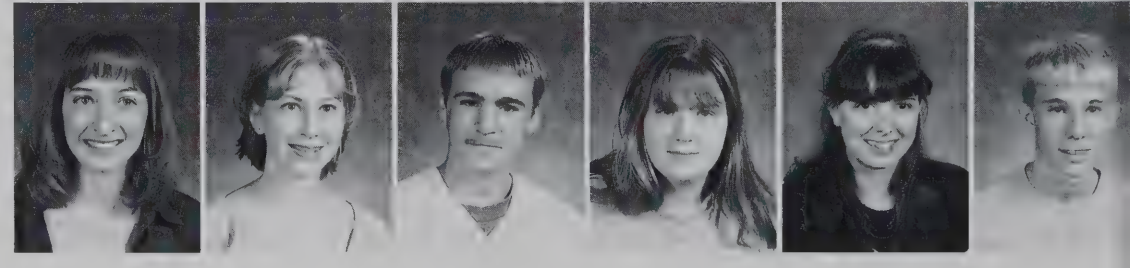
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'Mbarrassing Moments

the times that make you sweat, laugh, or even cry--

Embarrassing Moments. We all had them... We all hated them. So what did 50% of students say the most embarrassing thing that could ever happen was? You guessed it- falling down the stairs. Stacey Hereford commented, "I think the most embarrassing thing that could ever happen to you is falling down the stairs. I mean when just about everybody in the school sees you fall, that is just mortifying." Christina Connolly said that falling down the stairs at an assembly would definitely be most embarrassing. However, 20% of students had a different view. "I almost tripped on those little strips of yellow stuff they have on the stairs," Melanie Stanley said. Heather Hernley commented, "My shoes always get caught on them."

It seemed natural that many teenagers felt embarrassed every day and that it was hard for them to share their most embarrassing moments. But for some students, sharing wasn't a problem. Angie Bryant said, "My most embarrassing moment was getting a speeding ticket and having to see everyone looking at me as they drove past." Lindsay Housden remarked, "I was walking up the stairs and my crush was behind me. I fell and dropped all my books and he fell too! How embarrassing!"

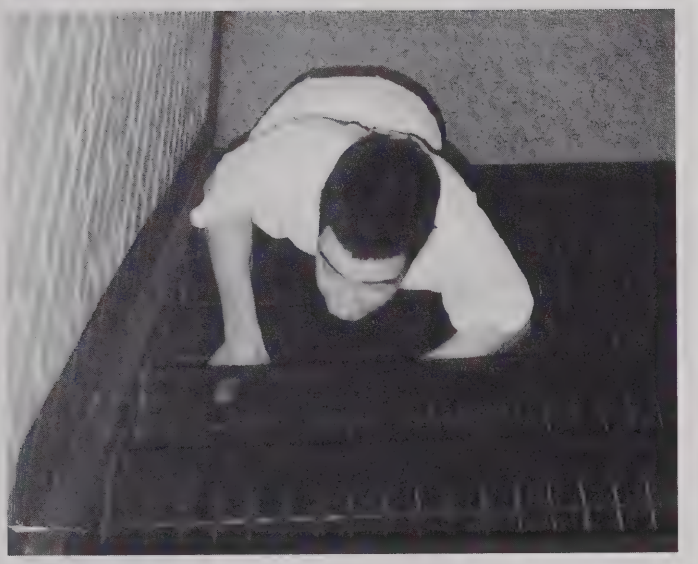
Thirty percent of students said that they got most embarrassed in front of people that they didn't know. Forty percent of students said they were most embarrassed in front of their friends, acquaintances, and crushes. Thirty percent of students said that they felt most embarrassed in front of family.

Most students agreed that they hated embarrassing moments. Some didn't care. But one thing was for sure... They would always happen at the worst possible moment.

by: Matt Cubbage and Sheri Turner

Before school in the cafeteria, Cassie Gray tried to sit down in her chair. However, someone had moved the chair and she fell on the floor. Several students, including Cassie, said that falling out of your chair was not only dangerous, but was one of the most embarrassing things that could happen to a person. *photo by: Heather Palazzolo*



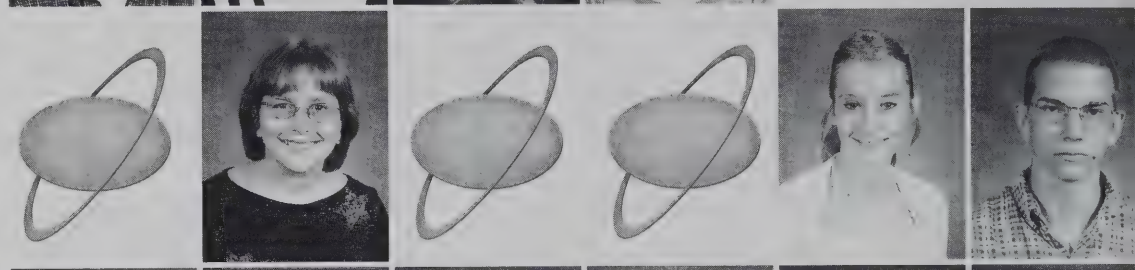


As Michael Thompson walks up the stairs, he trips and falls. Fifty percent of students said that falling up or down the stairs was the most embarrassing thing that could happen to someone. *photo by: Heather Palazzolo*

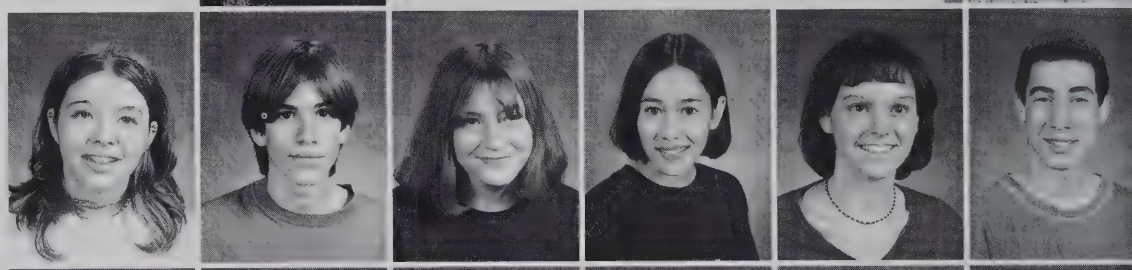
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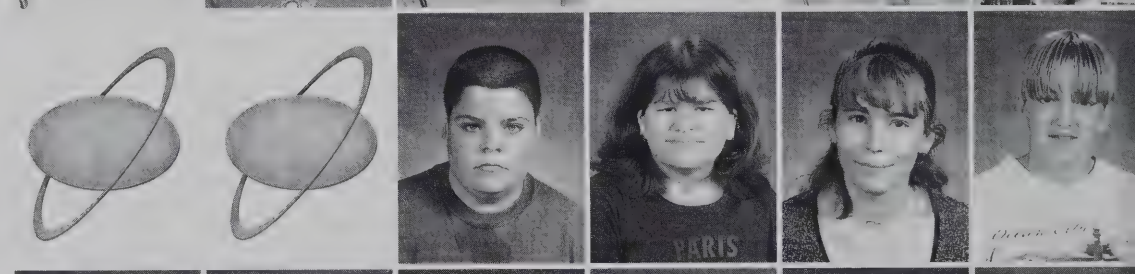
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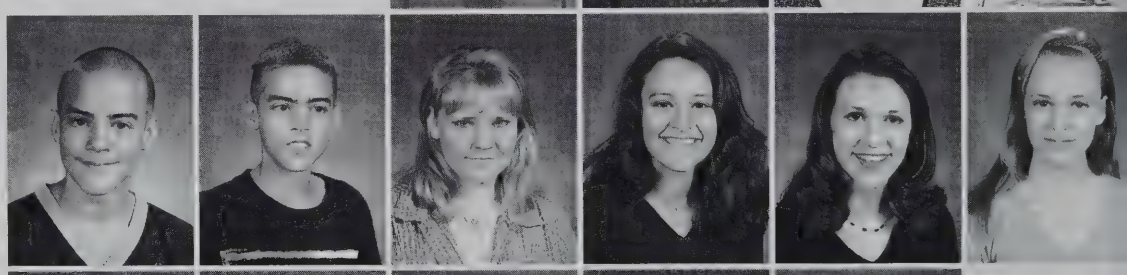
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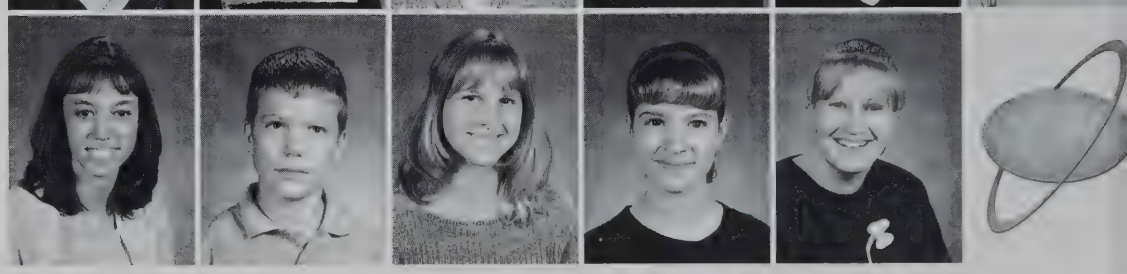
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JR and Kenny Pennington stitch keychains in Teen Living.



Katie Grove sits in the cafeteria before school.



Richard Mallalieu in the computer lab.



Lydia Roberts does classwork in World History.

By: Angela Bryant



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Jacque Washington (9)
Mary Waters (11)
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Amber Greer is participating in a Driver's Ed. experiment with drunk driving. She is pretending to be dead and can not talk for the entire day.



Francesca Long calls home from work.



Ashley Hoak and Michael Wood are looking at their class rings after recieving them.



Danny Campbell and Holly Roach are hugging at the end of the day.



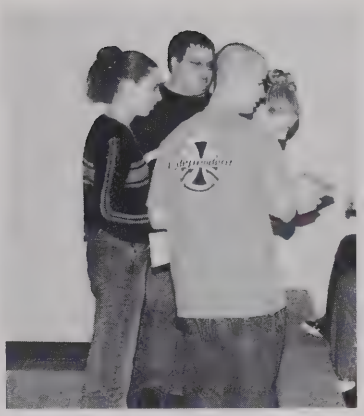
Molly McWhorter, Michelle Painter, and Ellen Markowitz show off their new class rings.



Matt Hinegardener is enjoying a lollypop while studing.



ecca Breeden is getting festive around Christmas, with corn on her ead and sparkling lights behind her.



Jennifer Sullivan, Adam Markowitz, Chris Burns and Beth Dart, gather in the gym to write down names for club pictures.

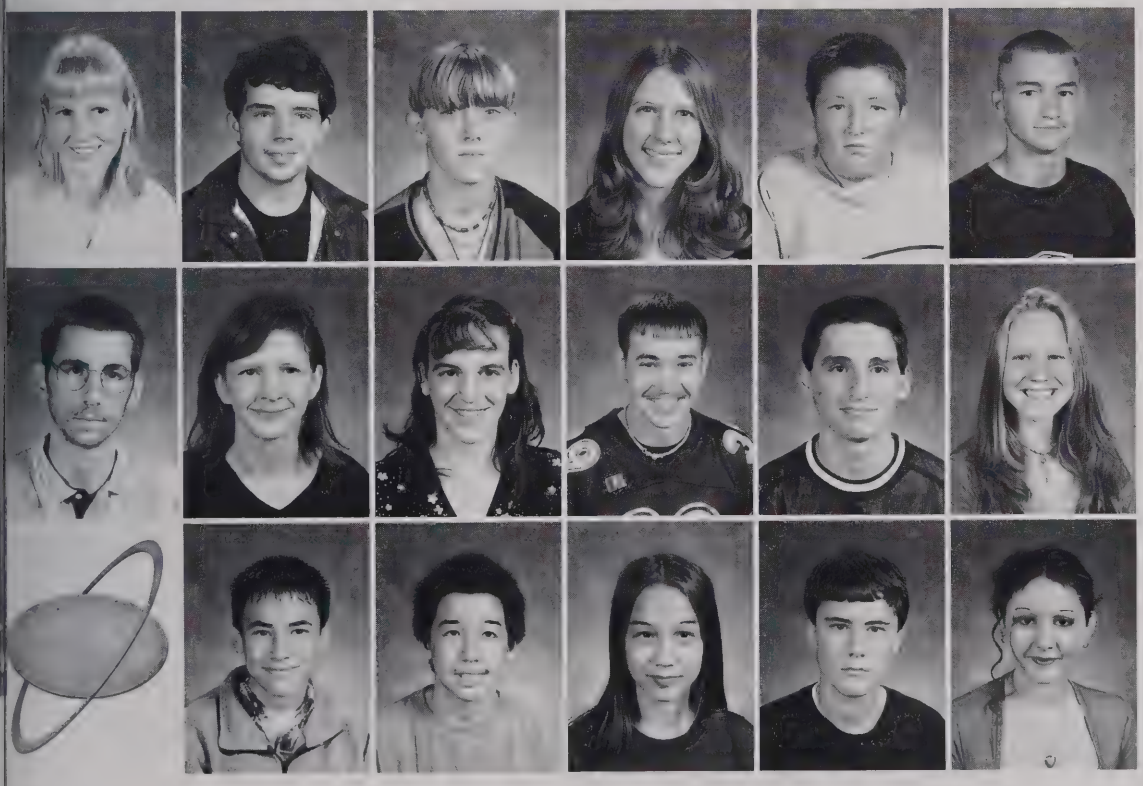


Christina Claypool and Adam Owens talk during the yearbook signing party.



Brandon Burns, sits on the floor signing a yearbook at the signing party.

By: Jennifer Sullivan



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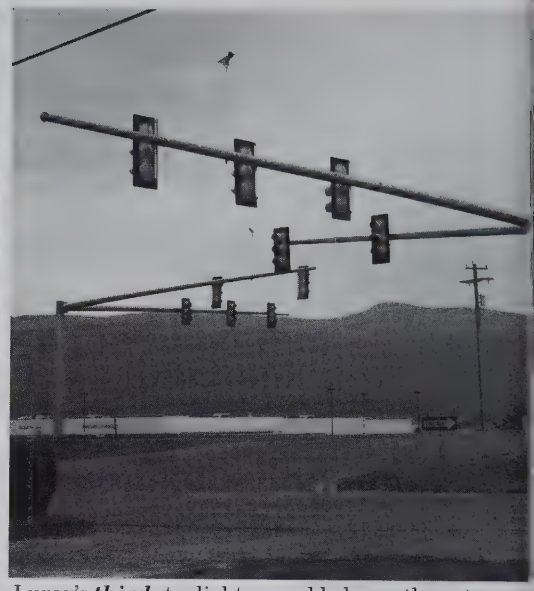
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The old Pottery Barn on 211 West was burned to the ground to make way for the new SuperWalmart. Many spectators turned out for the event. *photo by: Barbie Stombock*



Walmart's long-awaited Grand Opening was held in late January. *photo by: Angie Bryant*



Luray's ***third*** stoplight was added near the entrance Walmart to help with increased traffic there.
photo by: Angie Brya

Luray's Latest

With the year 2000 came many new and exciting things to Luray. Not only did we finally get a Walmart, but a new stoplight to go with it. The SuperWalmart opened at the end of January.

A new waterslide at Yogi Bear campground brought more fun to locals and tourists over the summer.

Schewel's Furniture store was moved to the shopping center on 211 West(into the old Jamesway building.) It reopened in the new location on June 8.

Due to controversy over the landfill and poor investments, the Board of Supervisors threatened to cut the school budget by almost $900,000. In spite of a public outcry, the Superviors cut the budget by more than $500,000.

Luray High School also received some new equipment during the year. New lights for the baseball field were put up. The chemistry department got new seats for the lab room. "Sandersville" (a modular unit) arrived to accomodate a growing student population. Mr. Sanders moved into the unit to teach took drafting and algebra. The patching of the roof also was a continuing project throughout the year.

At the beginning of the new millennium, Luray bustled with many changes, new arrivals and new opportunities.

By: Jennifer Sullivan and Angie Bryant



Charles Ballard, County Administrator, and Geraldir Cubbage get set up for the Board of Supervisors pub hearing on the 2000-2001 School Budget. The meetin was held at LHS and many students, teachers an community members spoke. *photo by: Jennifer Sulliva*

The Year

Favorite Movies

Star Wars
Matrix
The Green Mile
American Pie
Varsity Blues
South Park
Austin Powers II
Lake Placid
Detroit Rock City
American Beauty

Favorite Songs

Only God Knows Why
Nookie
Amazed
Goodbye Earl
Higher
Forgot About Dre
What a Girl Wants
What's My Name
Smooth
The Thong Song

In Review!

Fashion Trends

Flares
Tear aways
Tube Tops
Scarf Shirts
Backless Shirts
Capri Pants
Fubu
Gap
Old Navy
Hankerchiefs

Top Music

Korn
Limp Bizkit
Kid Rock
Dixie Chicks
Christina Agulara
N'Sync
Dr. Dre
Santana
DMX
Eminem

Is That Your Final Answer?

What is the worst clothing trend you have seen this year?



n my opinion, the worst fashon trend is the all black gothic ook. It is demonic and unapealing.**-Francesca Long-**

What is the best movie you saw this year?



The best movie I have seen this year is Gladiator because it had a lot of action.

-Wayne Meadows-

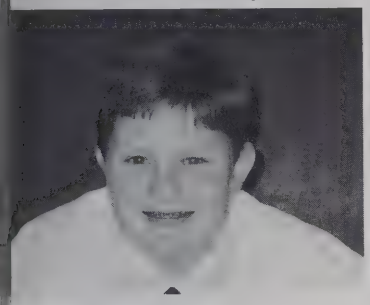
Where do you prefer to shop?



I like shopping at the Gap, Deb's, and American Eagle because the clothes are fashionable.

-Tiffany Vaughn-

Where do you think is the best place for a teen to work in Luray?



I love working at Luray Caverns.

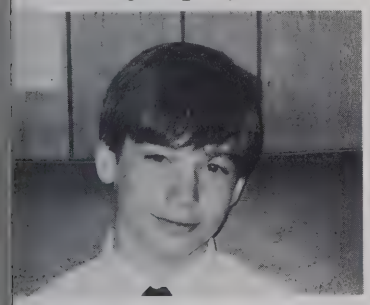
-Garrett Gochenour-

Who is your favorite band or singer?



I like Jewel because her music is very inspirational and her words have actual meaning. **-Rae Divine-**

What type of music do you prefer?



prefer punk music because hat is what my band plays.

-Jeremy Duncan-

What was the best song of the year in your opinion?



The "Graduation Song" because it is a song all seniors can relate to and it brings back a lot of memories.

-Karen Tobin-

What do you think is this year's hottest fashion trend?



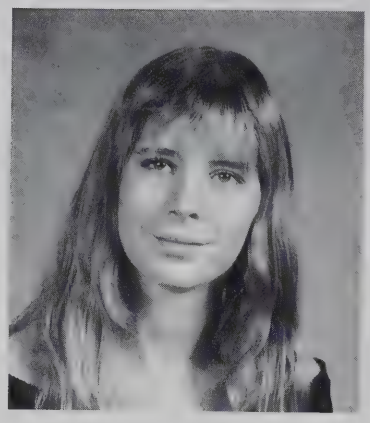
I like to choose my own style. I am an individualist.

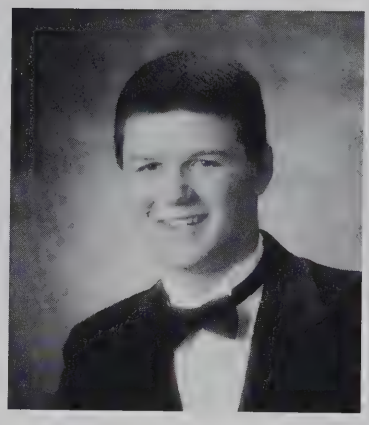
-Tara Quinn-

Seniors

Laetitia Lynn Addison

8th: Leo club, Drama club, Volleyball.
9th: FHA, Drama club, Volleyball.
10th: FHA, Drama club.
11th: FHA.





Joseph Adam Alg

8th: J.V Baseball.
9th: FFA, VICA.
10th: FFA, VICA.
11th: FFA.
12th: FFA



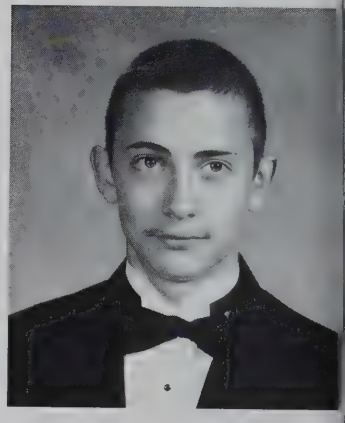
Tabitha Sue Alger

9th: FHA, Pride club.
10th: FHA, Pride club.
11th: VICA.
12th: VICA, Cosmetolgy atPage County Technical Center

Christopher Scott Ambrose

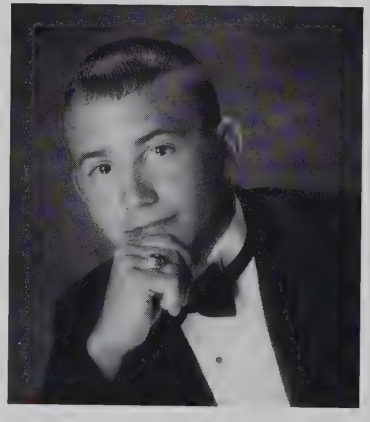
8th: FFA.
9th: FFA, worked at L.H. Masonry (laborer).
10th: FFA, VICA, L.H. Masonry (laborer.
11th: L.H. Masonry (laborer), Richards and Son Cleaning Service, farmwork.
12th: Do-It-Right Masonry (laborer).

On June 19, 2000, Chris will leave for Parris Island, South Carolina for ASMC Boot Camp.



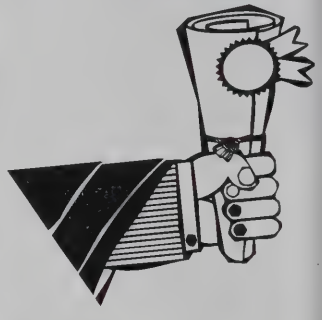
David Brandon Atwood

8th: FFA, JV Football.
9th: FFA.
10th: FFA, VICA.
11th: FFA, National Honor Society.
12th: FFA, National Honor Society.





Jennifer Nicole Atwood

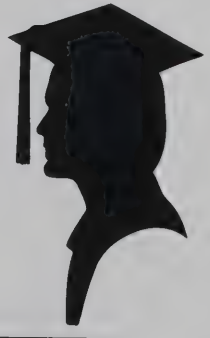


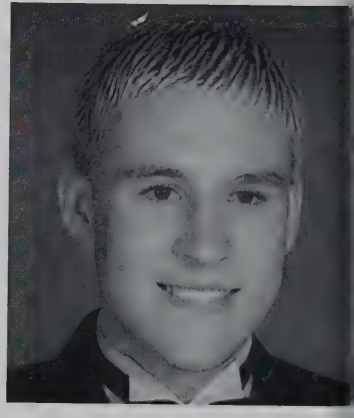


Pamela Jean Atwood

8th: Marching and Symphonic Band, FFA.
9th: FFA, FCCLA, FBLA, SCA homeroom rep.
10th: FFA, SCA homeroom rep., French club.
11th: FFA, FCCLA (Historian), French club (Treasurer), Academic Team. Who's Who Among American High School Students.
12th: FFA, FFCLA (Recreation Leader), French club (Vice President), Science club, Drama Club.

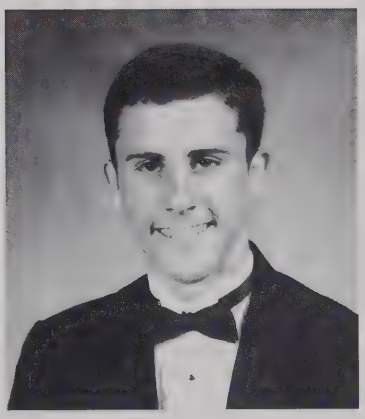
Jeffery Scott Baggarly



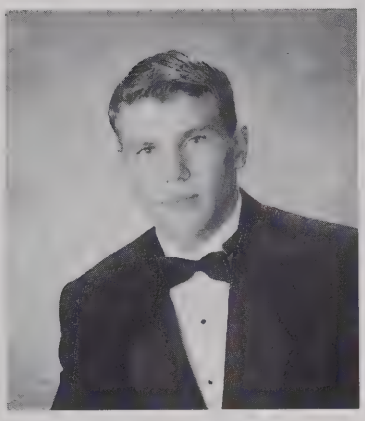


Class of 2000

Matthew Scott Baldwin

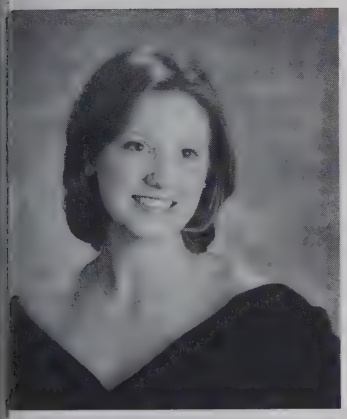


8th: FFA
9th: FFA
10th: FFA, VICA
11th: Track Team, Boys' State 1999
12th: Track Team, Service Star Vocational Award, Church Youth Program and Who's Who Among American High School Students.



William Reed Bauserman

8th: Cross country, Track, Leo club (Vice-President), SCA Homeroom Representative, Boy Scouts, Band, C.A.R.
9th: Cross Country, Track, Leo club (President), Band.
10th: Cross Country, Track, Co-Ed Hi-Y, Band.
11th: Cross Country, Track, Co-Ed Hi-Y, Band.
12th: Cross Country, Track, Band, Ski Instructor. *William will attend the Virginia Military Institute.*



Christie Kay Beahm

8th: Spanish , Pride,Drama, SCA.
9th: Forensics , Spanish . SCA (sec.), National School Choral Award, Junior High District Choir.
10th: Forensics , Spanish, SCA (sec.)
11th: Forensics , Varsity, SCA (sec.), NHS (sec.), Arion Award for Choir, Who's Who Award, All-American Scholar Award, class secre tary.
12th: Varsity (sec.), SCA (pres.), NHS (sec.)

Sarah Beth Beahm

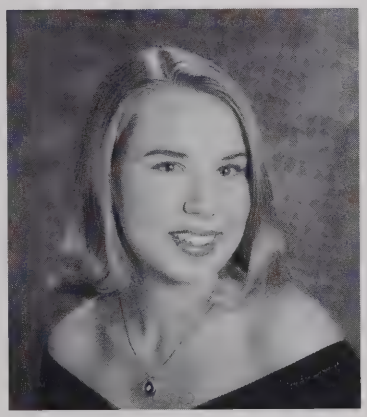
8th: FHA.
9th: FHA.
10th: FHA





Patty Jo Boyd

8th: Cheerleading, Track, SCA.
9th: Cheerleading, Track, Art Guild, SCA, Class president.
10th: Cheerleading, Track, Varsity club, Art Guild (secretary), SCA, Class president.
11th: Cheerleading (captain, most spirited, most dedicated), Var sity club, Art guild(president), Interact, SCA(vice president), Class president.
12th: Cheerleading(captain, most spirited, Gold L), Track, FCA (captain), Interact,SCA.





Kendra Ruth Bradt

9th: FFA.
10th: FFA, Yearbook staff.
11th: FFA, Track team (man ager), Yearbook staff.
12th: Track team, FFA.



Rebecca Elizabeth Breeden

8th: JV Cheerleading, JV Softball, Pride, FHA.
9th: JV Softball, FHA, Drama, Pride.
10th: V. Cheerleading (Most Improved), JV Softball, Art Guild, FBLA, Drama, FHA, Pride, PTSA, SCA Homeroom Rep.
11th: V. Cheerleading (Co-captain), V. Softball, Computer club, Varsity Club (reporter), SCA Homeroom Rep.
12th: Highland Staff photographer.

Caroline Kemp Brice

Attended Salado High School in Texas and was involved in the following activities: Choir (Eighth grade), Spanish Club (Ninth and Tenth grades).
11th: Choir.
12th: FCCLA, Art Guild, and Choir.



Mental Meltdown

seniors spend time in the hot sun as they wish were finally over

The senior class spent their last week of school having fun. Since school was closed on Memorial Day, senior week was actually on four days and began on Tuesday. More students participated in the exchange day than were expected. So teachers either split the day between several students, or had more than one student in their class. Jennifer Sullivan discovered she did not have the patience to be a teacher.

While at Lake Arrowhead on Wednesday, students hiked the trails, played on the playground, or played sports. "The lake was a lot of fun," said Beth Dart. On Thursday the seniors had a choice of going to Springfield Elementary or Luray Elementary School to help with field day. "The elementary students were very spirited," said Kevin Mulheron.

By: Heather Palazzolo



Helping out at Luray Elementary School's field day, Karen Tobin waits for another group of students. Karen ran the water relay. *photo by: Jessica Stamper*

Relaxing and having fun J.R. Freeze, Philip Good, and Jonathan Campbell play basketball. Many seniors ignored the hot sun and played games during the senior day at Lake Arrowhead. *photo by: Heather Palazzolo*

Explaining what has to be done in the 5th period chemistry class, Kelly Butler and Christie Beahm are the teachers for Ms. Miller. The students were reviewing for a test. *photo by: Whitney Markowitz.*



2000 SENIOR WEEK

May 29: Home from Sr. Trip

May 30: Teacher Exchange

May 31: Senior Slide Show, Lake Arrowhead

June 1: Luray Elem. & Springfield Field Da

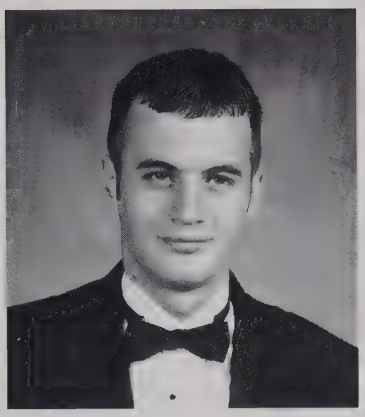
June 2: Senior Breakfast, Awards Assembly/ SCA Slide Show



SENIORS

Justin Harrison Brooks

0th: Varsity Basketall (Most Improved), Varsity Base ball, PTSA, Spanish Club.
1th: Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball, Computer Club, Var sity Club, FCCLA.
2th: Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball, Computer Club, Var sity Club, FCCLA.





April Lynn Buracker

9th: Choir, Pride Club
10th: Choir, FBLA
11th: VICA
12th: VICA, FCCLA



Amber Nicole Burke

8th: FCCLA
9th: Choir
10th: Choir
11th: Choir
12th: Choir

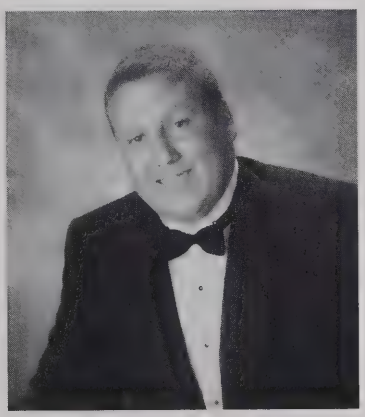
Bradley Austin Burke

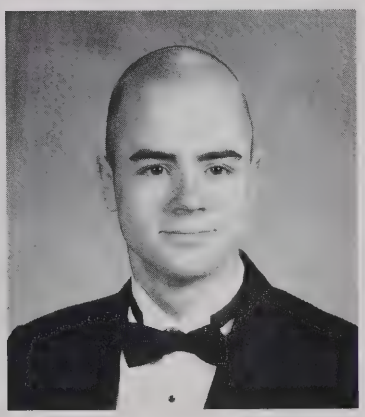
8th: JV Football, Leo Club Officer, Superlift VII, Weightlifting, Leo service Award Pin
9th: JV Football, Leo Club Officer, Weightlifting, Leo Service Award Pin
10th: Leo Club Officer, Weightlifting, Leo Service Award Pin
11th: Varsity Football, Weightlifting, VICA
12th: Varsity Football, Weightlifting, VICA



Daniel Heath Burner

th: FFA
th: FFA
0th: Junior President of FFA, VICA
2th: FFA, NHS





Christopher Scott Burns

8th: Track, Art Club
9th: Track, Art Club
10th: Track Manager, Art Club
11th: Art Club, Leo Club
12th: Art Club President, Eagle Scout



Kelly Marie Butler

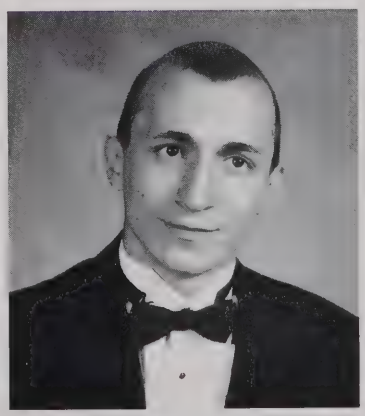
8th: 8th Grade Girl's Basketball Manager
9th: FCCLA
10th: FCCLA Secretary, FBLA
11th: FCCLA Secretary, Academic Team
12th: FCCLA Secretary, NHS

Kelly plans to attend Bridgewater College.

Dennis Gene Campbell, Jr.

8th: Track,
9th: Track, Art Club
10th: Art Club

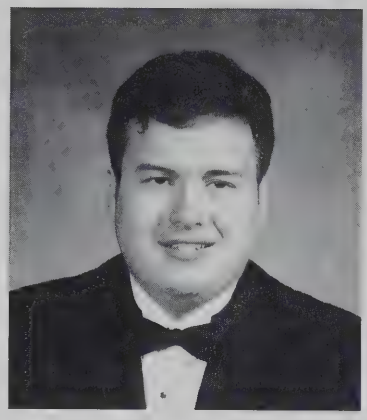
Danny plans to enter the Army after graduation.

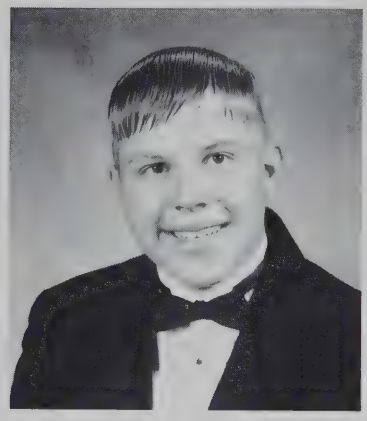


Seniors

Jonathan Eric Campbell







Richard Paul Campbell

8th: Football, FFA, Computer club.
9th: Football, FFA.
10th: FFA, VICA.
11th: VICA.
12th: VICA.

After graduation Richard plans t go into the Marine Corps.



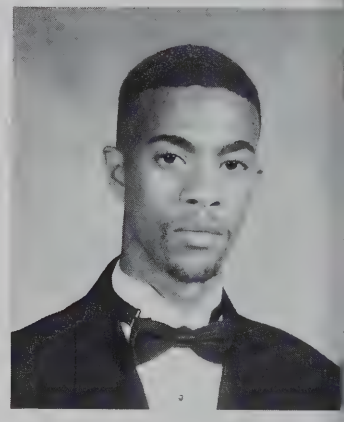
Sharon Marie Campbell

8th: Leo club, Drama club, FHA, Pride.
9th: FHA, Track manager, Leo club.
10th: FBLA
11th: VICA

After graduation Sharon plans to go to college and become a registered nurse.

Kevin Eugene Clark



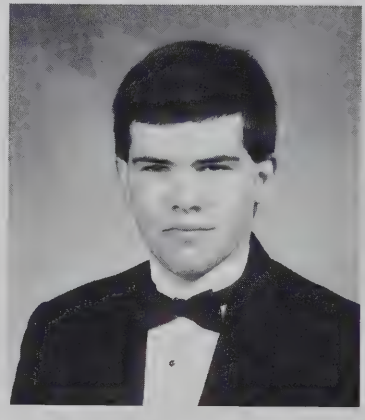


Peny Elane Colas

Penny plans to work as a secretary after graduation.







Roy Dale Cole

9th: FFA.
10th: FFA, VICA.
11th: FFA, VICA.

Roy wants to be a landscaper aft graduation. "Mrs. Thompson mak school fun."



Michelle Dawn Cook

8th: Leo Club (Secretary)
11th: Worked at Brookside Gift Shop (Cashier)

Michelle plans to work after graduation.

Shannon Otessa Taylor Cook

8th: FHA.
9th: FHA.
10th: FHA.
11th: Cosmetology
12th: Cosmetology. Shannon competed in the State Fair Competition and won eighth place for cosmetology.

Through the cosmetology program at PCTC, she helped needy families at Christmas and Thanksgiving.



Class of 2000

Tammy Fay Cooper

1th: Choir

Tammy would like to be a teacher after graduation. "Luray High School is better than Page because of Mrs, Thompson."





Jessica Lynn Cramer



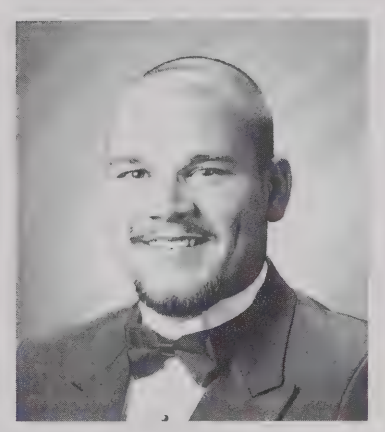


Crystal Cristina Crist

8th: Drama club, Spanish club.
9th: SCA, Drama club, Spanish club
10th: SCA, Spanish club.
11th: Spanish club (secretary), Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Honor Society.
12th: SCA, Spanish club (Vice President), Who's Who Among American High School Students, NHS.

Michael O'Brian Cubbage

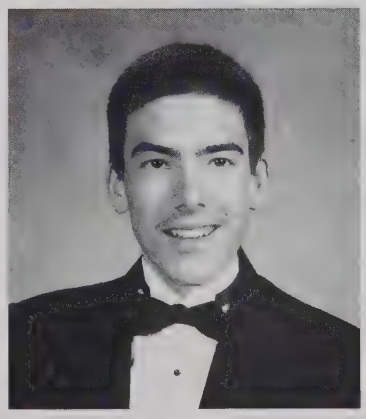
8th: J.V. Football, J.V Baseball, FFA.
9th: J.V. Football, J.V Baseball, FFA.
10th: Varsity Baseball, FFA.
11th: Varsity Baseball.
12th: Varsity Baseball.



Elizabeth Sherman Dart

th: Drama club, Spanish club.
th: JV/Track, Drama club, FBLA, Spanish club, FHA.
0th: Varsity track, FBLA, Spanish club.
1th: Varsity softball, Interact club, SCA, Computer club.
2th: Interact club (Treasurer), SCA (Reporter), NHS, Highland Staff





Matthew William Davidson

8th: Honor roll all year.
9th: Spanish club, honor roll.
11th: Spanish club.



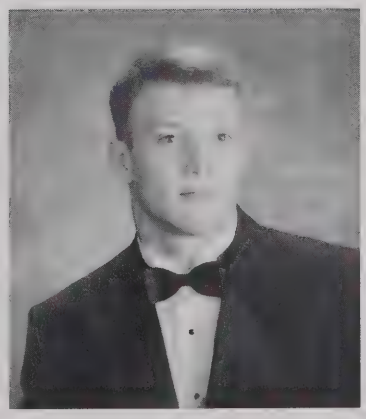
Neil James Deavers

8th: Track and Field, FFA.
9th: FFA.
10th: Worked at Dan's Steakhouse, Football.
11th: Worked at Dan's Steakhouse, Football.

Neil plans to go to Lord Fairfax Community College.

Mason Keith Dees

8th: JV Football, JV Baseball
9th: JV Football, V. Baseball
10th: V. Football, V. Baseball (All District 2nd Team), Forensics
11th: V. Football (2nd Team All District linebacker), V. Baseball (All District 2nd Team), NHS (Pres.), Interact.
12th: V. Football (Capt.,1st Team All District line backer and running back, 1st Team All Region line backer), V. Base ball,NHS (Pres.), Varsity club (Pres.), Interact, SCA.



Class of 2000

Pamela Michelle Dodson

8th: FHA

9th: FHA, FBLA, Drama, Pride, Honor Roll

10th: Volleyball, Softball, Honor Roll, FHA, FBLA, Drama, Pride

11th: VICA, Who's Who Among High School Students

12th: VICA





Joshua Adam Dorrough

8th: Basketball and FFA

9th: FFA Reporter

10th: FFA Reporter and VICA

11th: FFA

12th: FFA

After graduation Josh plans to attend college.



Stephanie Lynn Foster

8th: JV Softball and Honor Roll

9th: JV Softball and Drama

10th: FBLA, Drama, PRIDE, and SCA Homeroom Representative

11th: FBLA

After high school Stephanie plans to attend Lord Faifax Community College and pursue a degree in business.

Bobby Jo Foster

8th: Youth Camp in Farmville

9th: Leo Club, Youth Camp in Farmville

10th: Leo Club, Youth Camp in Farmville, FHA

11th: Youth Camp in Farmville

12th: Computer Club, FCCLA and Youth Camp in Farmville

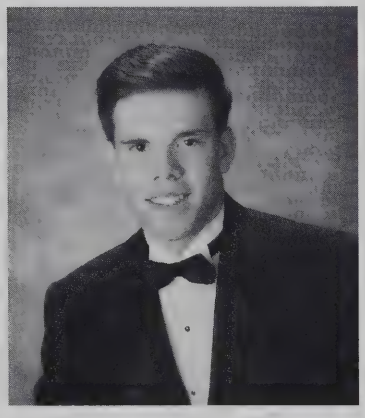
After high school BJ would like to be a preacher or an evangelist.



Jeffery Wayne Freeze

8th: Football, Basketball
9th: Football
10th: Football, Basketball, Drug Awareness Basketball Camp coach
11th: Football, Drug Awareness Basketball Camp Coach
12th: Football. Drug Awareness Basketabll camp Coach

After high school JR plans to attend college to become a teacher.





Christine Raschelle George

8th: Basketball, JV Softball
9th: JV Softball, JV Basketball
10th: JV/V. Softball, JV Basketball, JV Volleyball, Computer Club
11th: V. Softball, 2nd team all-district 2nd Base, V.Volleybal Chess Club, Computer Club
12th: V. Basketball, V. Softball, AA basketball, V.Volleyball, Inte act, Coed-HiY, NHS, Varsity Club

After graduation Crissy plans to a tend college and major in Crimin Justice.

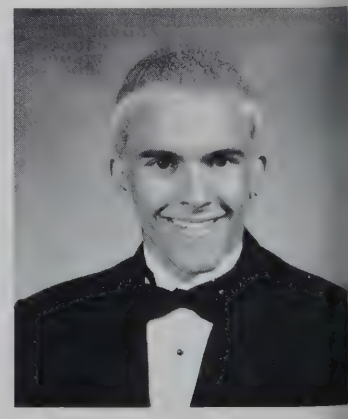


Leslie Ann Good

8th: FHA
9th: FHA, FBLA, Drama, PRIDE and Honor Roll.
10th: Volleyball, Softball, Honor Roll, FHA, FBLA, Drama and PRIDE
11th: VICA, Who's Who, and worked at Wrangler.
12th: VICA, and worked at Wrangler

Philip Allen Good

8th: Basketball
9th: FHA
10th: FHA, Cross Country, Track
11th: FHA, Cross Country, Track, Most Improved in Cross Country, Lettered in Track
12th: Cross Country, Track





Phoning Home. Tara Painter phones home from Downtown Disney. Many students took the opportunity to make phonecalls from Florida to ease their homesickness. *photo by: Jennifer Sullivan*



El dinero: Tara Quinn takes a minute to count her cash before leaving her hotel room. *photo by: Jennifer Sullivan*

Mickey Memorabilia

Mickey, Minnie, Donald, Daisy, Goofy, Pluto, Pooh, and Tigger too!!

At 6:00 pm on Wednesday, May 24, forty-one seniors and four chaperones piled on a Richard's bus to have a few fun-filled days in Florida. After driving all night, the group still showed excitement as they neared Daytona Beach. While at the beach, the seniors swam,rented 4-wheelers and began shopping for souvenirs. After fours hours at the beach, they went on to their hotel in Kissimmee and then to Disney World for the rest of the evening. On Sunday, May 28, the group went to Universal Studios. Seniors had to choose the movie theme park or the new Islands of Adventure. Most chose the movie park over riding rollercoasters all day. At the end of the day the chaperones met students at the Hard Rock Cafe to take a group photo before loading the bus for the *long* ride home. The 2000 Senior Trip was officially over when the bus pulled into the LHS parking lot at 9:30 am on Memorial Day. Since there was no school, teachers and students got to go home to rest.

By: Heather Palazzolo and Jamie Moyer





Yabba-dabba-doo. Seniors Becca Breeden and Stephanie Foster go Bedrock in a model of Fred Flintstone's car. This foot-propelled vehicle was one of the many displays located at the Hannah-Barbera ride at Universal Studios. *photo by: Jennifer Sullivan*

We Love Lucy. Sarah Beahm tests her knowledge of the classic TV show, "I Love Lucy." The quiz was located in the "Tribute to Lucy" at Universal Studios. The questions were harder than Sarah thought. *photo by: Jennifer Sullivan*

SENIORS

Ross Elliot Good



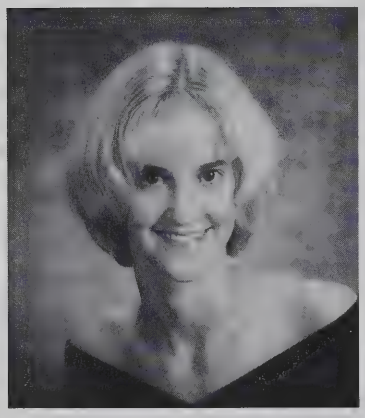
8th: Basketball
9th: Basketball
10th: Basketball, Most Valuable Player
11th: Basketball, Most Valuable Player
12th: Basketball, 1st Team All District, Shenandoah District Player of the Year

Amy Jo Gray



8th: FHA
9th: FHA, Drama Club
10th: FBLA, Drama Club
11th: Cosmetology, VICA
12th: Cosmetology II, VICA

Tabitha Renee Gray



9th: FHA
10th: FHA, Pride, FBLA
11th: FCCLA
12th: FCCLA, VICA

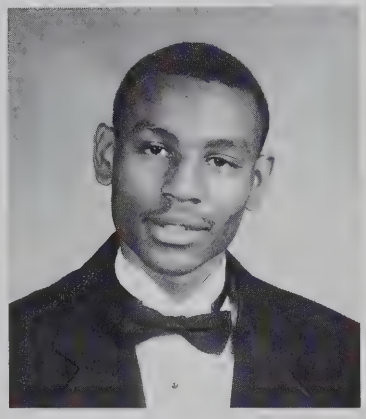
"Be prepared to do work and don't do so many things that you don't have time for."

Tiffani Deanne Henry



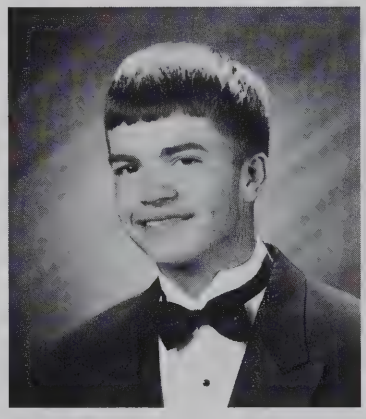
11th: Art Guild, FCCLA, Varsity Softball, Who's Who Among American High School Students.
12th: Science Club, Varsity Softball, Manager/Varsity Volleyball

DeShon Jamarr Hill



10th: VICA.
11th: Art Guild, FCCLA, Track, Varsity Basketball.
12th: Varsity Club, Track, Cross Country, Varsity Basketball.

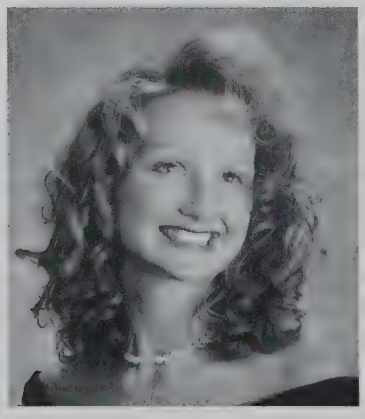
Mark Edward Hill



8th: SCA.
9th: Leo Club, SCA, Golf, Track
10th: FBLA, Leo Club, Varsity Club, Golf, Track.
11th: FBLA, Leo Club, Varsity Club, Golf, Track, Manager Basketball.
12th: FCCLA, Golf, Track.

"Work hard while you are a underclassman and it will b worth it in the long run."

Lara Lee Keyser



8th: Marching Band, Winter Guard, Drama, SCA, Coed HI-Y, Basketball, Track,
9th: Marching & Community Band, Drama, SCA , French Club, PRIDE, Basketball, Volleyball, Track
10th: Marching Band, Drama, SCA PRIDE, Forensics, Basket ball, Volleyball, Track
11th: Band, SCA, FBLA, Forensics, Interact, Varsity , Basketball, Volleyball, Track (State)
12th: Band, SCA, FBLA, Basketball, Volleyball, Track

Kathy Lynne Keyton

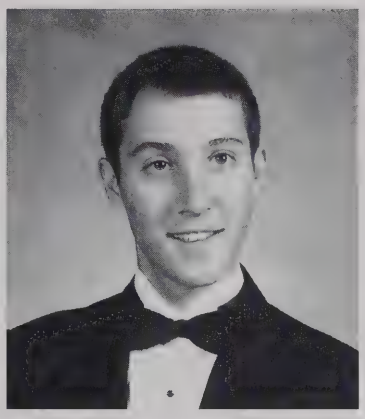


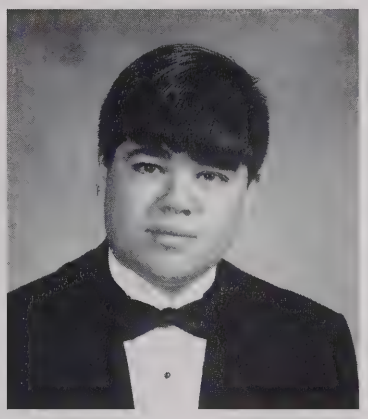
8th: Leo, Drama, Spanish Club, Computer Club, Price Club, Basketball, Track, 1st place Reflections
9th: Leo, Drama, Spanish Club, Computer Club, FBLA, Pride Club, Basketball, Track, 3rd place Reflections
10th: Drama, Spanish Club, Computer Club, FBLA, Varsity Club, Pride Club, Basketball, Track,
11th: Computer Club, Varsity Club, Track, Cross Country 12;
12th: Computer Club, Varsity Club, Track, Cross Country

CLASS OF 2000

David Joseph Knizewski

th: Band, Academic Letter
th: Band, Community Band, Spanish Club, Interact
0th: Band, Academic Bar, District Band, Chess Club
1th: Band, Community Band, Chess Club, Spanish Club, Academic Bar, District Band
2th: Band, Shenandoah Youth Symphony Orchestra, Golf, Chess Club, Co-ed Hi-Y, Who's Who Among American High School Students

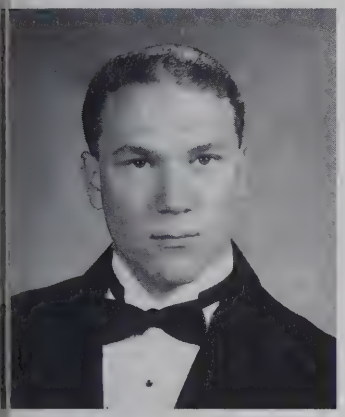




Lance Allen Louderback

8th: Baseball, Spanish Club
9th: Computer Club, Spanish Club
10th: Computer Club, NHS, Interact, Spanish Club
11th: NHS, Interact
12th: NHS, Computer Club (Pres.), Golf

"I plan to pursue a job in the computer field as a programmer or network administrator."



Derek Mitchell Lowe

12th: Varsity Football (Most Improved), Varsity Baseball, Choir.

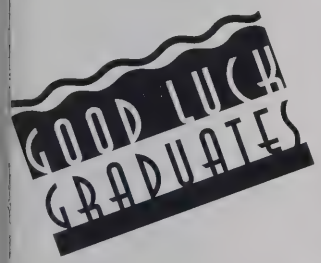
"In Nevada I played: Baseball: 8, 9, 10, 11; Soccer: 8, 9, 10, 11; Track: 8, 9; Wrestling: 10; Basketball: 8, 9."

Adam Keller Markowitz

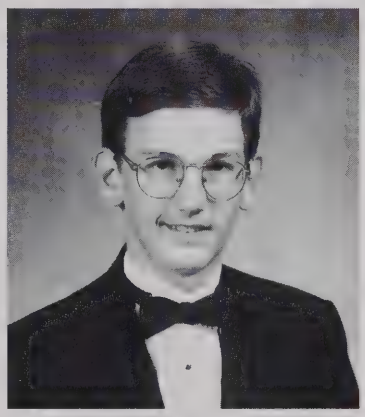
8th: Band, Computer Club, SCA, Science Club.
9th: JV Football, Computer Club, SCA, Science Club, Drama.
10th: Interact, Computer Club, Drama, Highland Staff.
11th: Interact, Computer Club, SCA.
12th: Interact (President), SCA, Science Club (President), Highland Staff.



Mary-Therese Markulik







Jerry Wayne McCorkle

8th: Basketball, Baseball, Leo Club.
9th: Baseball, Leo club.
10th: Track, Leo Club.
11th: Track, Leo Club.
12th: Leo Club

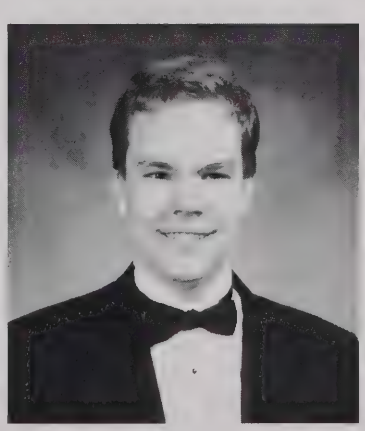


Jamie Lee Minor



Phillip Daniel Modisett

8th: Band, Computer Club
9th: Band, Computer Club, Manager/Track.
10th: Band, Computer Club, Manager/Track, Earth Club.
11th: Band, Louis Armstrong Jazz Award.
12th: Band (President), National Honor Society.



Fear of the Future

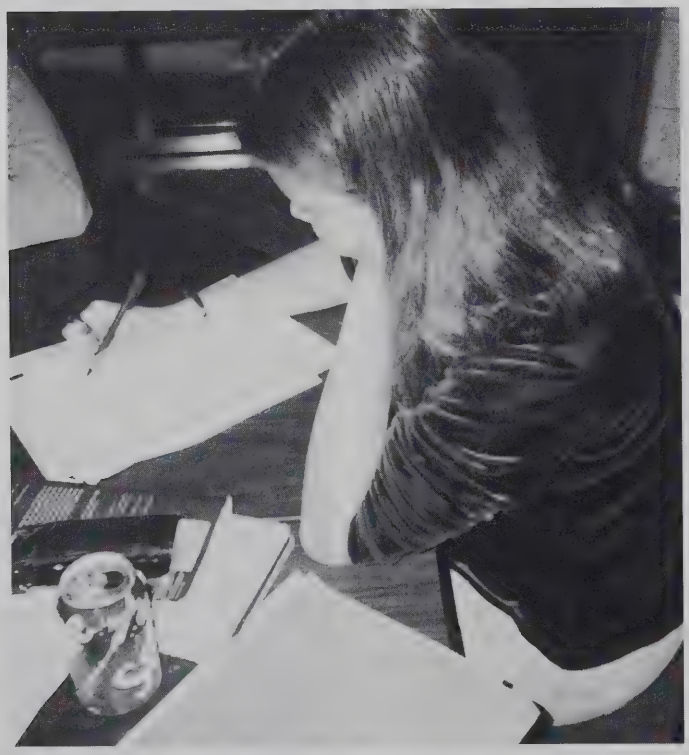
seniors cite college, money, and careers

The future is uncertain. Therefore, most everyone had some sort of fear of it. Some seniors didn't have a care in the world but some, like Heather Palazzolo, thought they had a lot to worry about. She said, "One of my biggest fears of the future is not being able to get into a good college. Even if I do get in, I worry about not being able to become a Physical Therapist, or even flunking out."

College was very ex-pensive. Staying on campus at James Madison University cost around $8000 a year! Therefore, most college students had to have jobs, leaving less time to study and adding to the fear of failing.

Although the future was uncertain, some seniors coped by facing up to their fears. Amber Mann summed up everything when she said, "Fears of the future will always exist and there's only one way to overcome them: face up to them."

By: Matt Cubbage and Sheri Turner



Money Madness. On April 25, senior Heather Palazzolo fills out a general scholarship form. Many students needed financial aid to lessen the financial burden that came with college.
photo by: Matt Cubbage

Looking ahead. In the guidance office on April 26, senior Jessica Stamper looks at a college catalog. Seventy-five percent of seniors said choosing the right college was stressful and hard to do.
photo by: Matt Cubbage

Loaning a helping hand. At Pioneer Bank, Amber Mann gets loan information from Sandy Hilliard.
photo by: Matt Cubbage



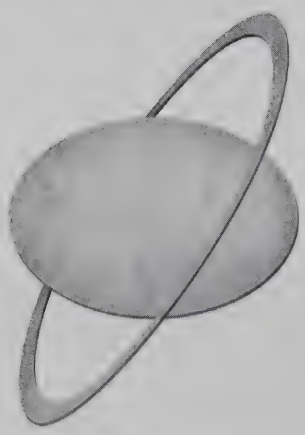
Work it. At the Mimslyn, Jessica Taylor prepares iced tea. Many seniors needed to work in order to save money for college expenses.
photo by: Matt Cubbage



Ways to Void your Score on SAT Day

10. Start humming the theme song to the Simpsons.
9. Whisper to your imaginary friend in the seat next to you.
8. Bring a calculator with a QWERTY keyboard.
7. Stare at the corner of the desk next to you, just suspiciously enough to look like your'e cheating.
6. Sit on the desk and start meditating during breaks.
5. Write your answers in finger paint.
4. Hit on your proctor.
3. Wiggle in your seat and when the proctor asks if you are okay say you have ants in your pants.
2. Fill in the circles in the name section so it spells obscenities.
1. Have the answers for section 3 intercepted mid-beam while you are "messaging" a friend with your Palm computer's infrared capabilities.

Source: Top 10 Stupidest Lists www.davesite.com/humor/top10



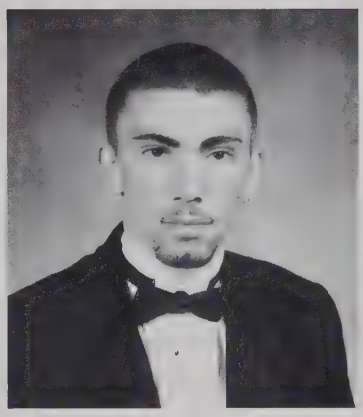


Class of 2000

Melissa Christine Morton

th: Honor Roll.
th: Drama club, French club, Honor Roll, JV Basketball.
0th: French club, FHA, Honor Roll, JV/V. Volleyball Manager.
1th: SCA Homeroom Representa tive, Class Reporter, FHA, Honor Roll, Highland Staff Business Manager.
2th: FCCLA, Class Treasurer, Honor Roll, Highland Staff





Joshua Jason Nicol

8th: Basketball, Baseball, Foot ball, FFA
9th: Interact, V. Basketball, Art
10th: V. Basketball (Most Dedicated), Varsity Club, Art PRIDE, Drama, Highland Staff.
11th: V. Basketball (Capt., Most Dedicated), Varsity Club, Computer Club, Art (V. P.)
12th: V. Basketball (Capt.), Varsity (Pres.), Computer Club (V. P.) FCA , V. Football (1st Team All-District Wide Out, 2nd Team All-Region Wide Out).



Christina Louise Painter

8th: FHA.
9th: FHA, Pride club, FBLA, Drama club.
10th: FHA, National Honor Soci ety, Volleyball.
11th: National Honor Society, VICA (Participated in the Community Service Project and placed 3rd in State and 3rd in Nationals).

Chrissy plans to go to college after graduation.

Tara Raeann Painter

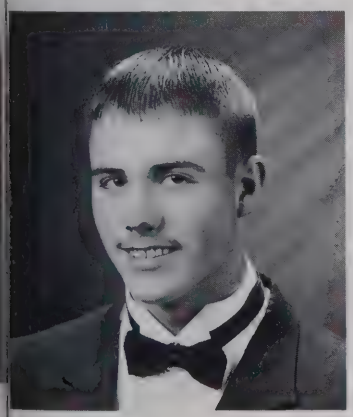
8th: Honor Roll.
11th: Worked at Pizza Hut
12th: Worked at Pizza Hut

She plans to go to a community college and take business courses after graduation.



Heather Leanne Palazzolo

th: Flags, Band, Honor Roll.
th: Band, Color Guard, Winter Guard, Spanish Club.
0th: Color Guard Instructor at LES, Wind Ensemble, All-American Scholar, Spanish
1th: Who's Who Among American High School Students, Color Guard, Track Manager, Highland Staff, Wind En semble.
2th: Color Guard, Track Manger, Highland Staff Photo Editor, Wind Ensemble.





Mark Christopher Pickett II

8th: Football, Baseball, Basket-ball, Earth Club
9th: Football, Baseball, FFA
10th: FFA, V. Football (1st Team Dist. Kicker, 1st Team Region Kicker, Hon.Men.State Kicker), Baseball
11th: FFA, Football (1st Team Dist. Kicker, 2nd TeamRegion Kicker, 2nd Team Dist. Punter/QB), Baseball (2nd TeamDist. Left Fielder)
12th: Football (2nd Team Dist. Punter/ Kicker, 1st Team Dist. QB, Hon. Ment. Region QB), Baseball



Kristy Michelle Presgraves

8th: Volleyball, Softball.
9th: Softball, Art Guild
10th: Softball, FHA.
11th: VICA, FHA.
12th: VICA.

Kristy plans to attend Dominion Business School and pursue an Associates Degree in Accounting.

Heather Renee Pearson

8th: Basketball, Softball
9th: Softball, Basketball, Volley-ball, Drama, Forensics, Spanish Club
10th: Basketball , Volleyball, Forensics, Softball, Spanish Club, FBLA,
11th: Basketball (2nd Team All-District, MV P),Softball, FBLA, Volleyball, Varsity Club, Who's Who
12th: Softball,FBLA,Basketball (2nd Team All-District, MVP) NHS, Volleyball

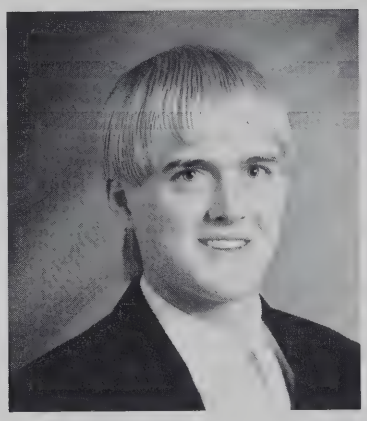


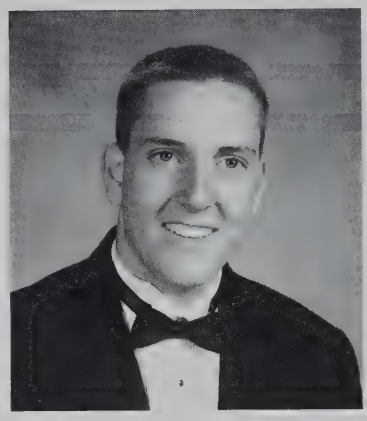
Seniors

Leonard Presgraves, Jr.

9th: FFA

10th: Food for America





Anthony C. Price

8th: FFA

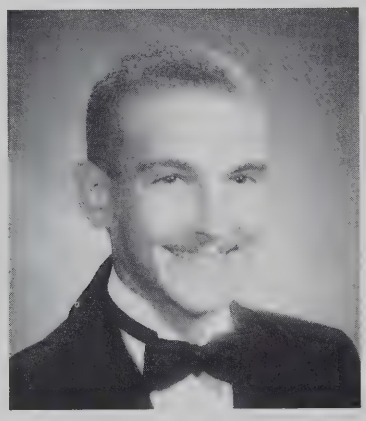
9th: FFA & Football

10th: FFA

11th: FFA

12th: FFA

"Get what you can get done before it is due. Definitely don't wait until the senior paper is du to start."



Jeremy Adam Printz

8th: Baseball, Computer Club, Earth Club

9th: Baseball, Computer Club & Earth Club

10th: Baseball

11th: Baseball

12th: Baseball

Jill Miranda Proffitt

8th: Jr. Varsity Softball,Drama Club, French Club,Science Fair Winner for Microbioloby (category 8), JMU Science Fair Category Winner

9th: Drama Club, Pride Club, French Club, Track & Field, Art Guild

10th: French Club, Secretary,Track & Field, Homeroom rep., SCA

11th: French Club, Secretary, SCA, Homeroom rep., Who's who student

12th: President (French Club), SCA, Homeroom rep. VICA



Tara Marie Quinn

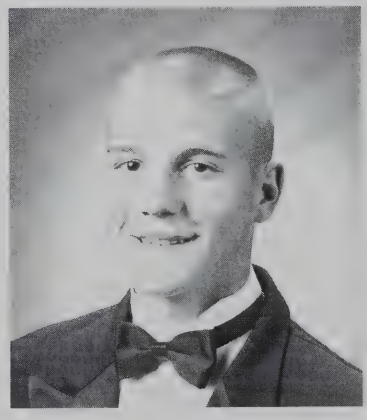
8th: JV Softball, FHA, & Art Guild

9th: FHA & Art Guild

10th: FHA & Art Guild

12th: FHA, Music & Art Assisstant





Brandon Charles Richards

8th: FFA

9th: FFA & VICA

10th: FFA & VICA

11th: FFA & VICA

12th: VICA



Leah Teresa Rinaldi

8th: Cheerleading & J.V. Track

10th: Photo Journalism/ Yearbook Staff & Varsity Track

Brandon Scott Riner

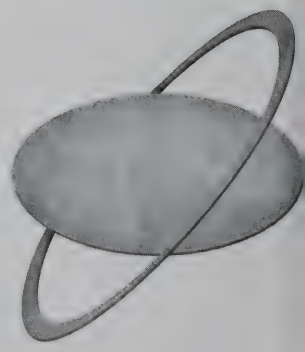
8th: FHA, J.V. Football, J.V. Basketball, & J.V. Baseball

9th: FBLA, J.V. Baseball, & Varsity Basketball

10th: Varsity Baseball

11th: Varsity Basketball, District Player of the Year, 1st team: Region & 2nd team: State Baseball

12th: Varsity Football & Varsity Baseball



Class of 2000

Lindsey Rose Rogowski

10th: Varsity Track

11th: Varstiy Cheerleader

12th: Varsity Cheerleader & Science





Samantha Dawn Runyon

8th: J.V. girls basketball & Cresendo/Concert Choir

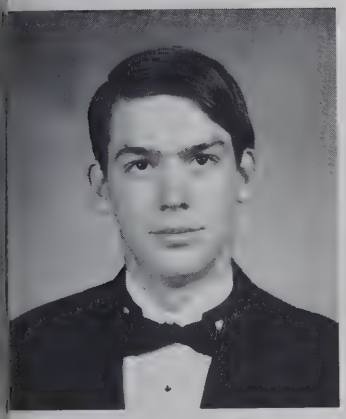
9th: Concert Choir

10th: Concert Choir

11th: Concert Choir

12th: Concert Choir

S.C.A.: two years & Track, both J.V. & Varsity



Michael Lee Sessler

8th: FFA

9th: FFA, VICA

10th: FFA, VICA

11th: VICA

12th: VICA

"It is not so much what you believe in that matters, as the way in which you believe it and proceed to translate the belief into action."

Karl Lorenzo Shackelford

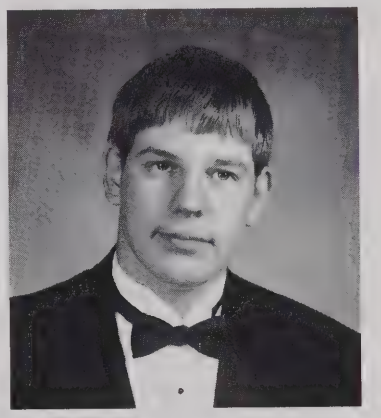
8th: Football, Baseball, 4-H, worked on Classic View Farms

9th: Football, Baseball (summer), 4-H, worked on Classic ViewFarms

10th: Varsity Football, JV Baseball, 4-H, worked for Blue Ridge Sod& Seed

11th: Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball, 4-H, worked for D& H Landscaping

12th: Varsity Football: 1st team-All District, 2nd team-All Region,Varsity Baseball,4-H



Kelly Marie Slye

Symphonic Band: 8-12, Wind Ensemble: 10-12, Community Band: 9 & 10, Marching Band: 9 & 10, Fall Colorguard: 9 & 10, Girls Basketball: 8, JV Basketball: 9&10, Varsity Basketball: 11&12(Captian), JV Volleyball: 8-10,Varsity Volleybal: 11 (Most Dedicated) & 12 (Captian), JV Softball: 8,Varsity Softball: 9-12 (All District-10, Captian-12), Who's Who Among American H.S. Students: 10& 11, All American Scholar: 11, Varsity Club:10-12(Treasurer), FCCLA:10-12 (Treasurer), Student Council:8,10 &12, FCA:12, Spanish Club:9-10

Adam W. Siegler

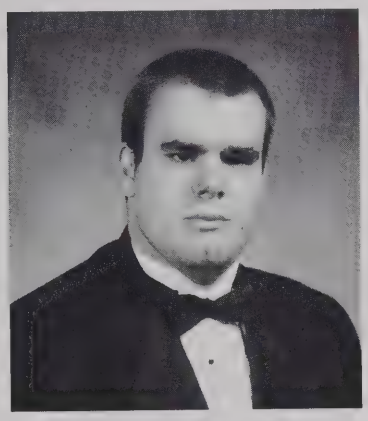
8th: FFA

9th: FFA & VICA

10th: VICA

12th: Winner of service star vocational award at PCTC

"I think school is fun because f Mrs. Thompson & I will miss Irs. Marston very much. I want o be a mechanic."







Christopher Aaron Sours

8th: Band

9th: FCCLA, Drama Club, JV Football, Spanish Club

10th: FCCLA, Pride Club, Earth Club, FBLA, Varsity Football (lettered), Football District Champions, Spanish Club

11th: FBLA, Varsity Club, Varsity Football, Spanish Club

12th: Pride Club, Varsity Club, Varsity Football, Homecoming King, Prom King

Danielle Nicole Sours

8th: Band, Drama Club, FCCLA

9th: Drama Club, FCCLA,FBLA, Basketball, Spanish Club, Pride Club

10th: FCCLA, Volleyball Manager

11th: FCCLA reporter, Class Treasurer

12th: FCCLA Chaplain, Class Vice President, Homecoming Princess, VICA, Yearbook Staff, Prom Queen

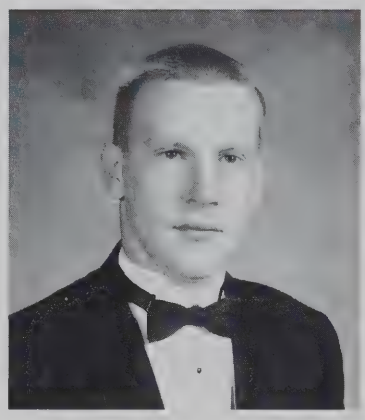
"My fondest memory of high school is being with my friends, making new friends and going to dances.

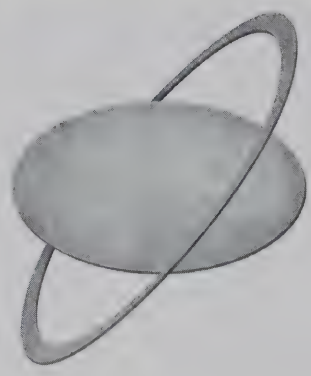


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Garrett Jackson Sours

8th: FFA
9th: FFA Jr. Officer "Sentenial", VICA
10th: FFA Sr. Officer "Sentenial", VICA
11th: VICA
12th: FFA





Serena Dawn Sours

"...I'll always remember all of my friends and the times that we had together."



Vernon Lee Sours

12th: Computer Club

"My favorite class is computer programming 2. I like being in a public school better because the atmosphere is completely different than Mt. Carmel."

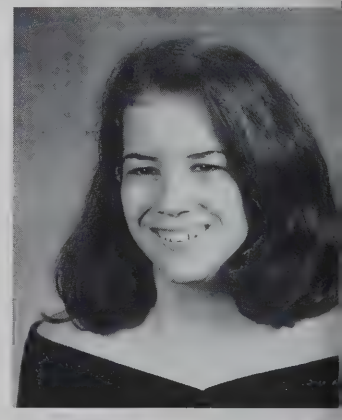
Vernon plans to pursue a career with computers.

Jessica Virginia Stamper

11th: Choir
12th: Choir

"...the best thing about high school is is meeting new people."

Jessica plans to attend Lord Fairfax and George Mason or James Madison University. She wants to pursue a career as a Special Education teacher."



Jeremy Lee Stoneberger

8th: FHA
9th: FHA
10th: FHA, Co-ed Hi-Y
11th: VICA
12th: SCA

"If you are trying to juggle sports, dating, academics, a job and other activities you need to make a schedule of what you are doing to make time for everything."

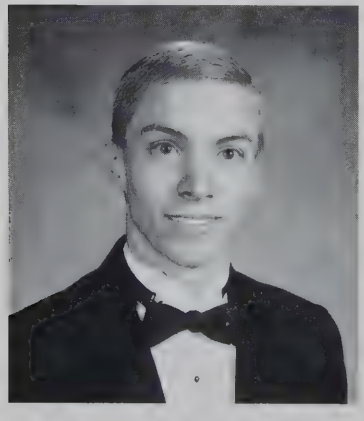




Amanda Gail Story

8th: Drama Club, Spanish Club
9th: Spanish Club
10th: Spanish Club, FBLA
11th: Spanish Club, FBLA, Who's Who Among American High School Students, All-American Scholar
12th: Spanish Club Treasurer, National Honor Society

"My fondest memory of high school is the conversations my AP History class would have."



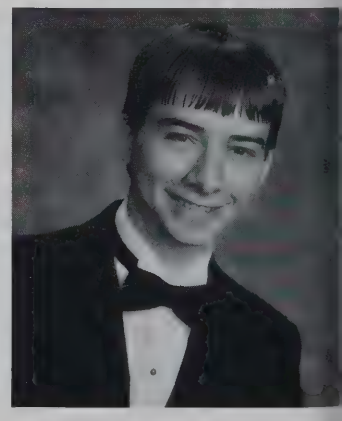
Jason Daniel Strickler

9th: VICA & Track
10th: Track
11th: Track
12th: Football & Track

Shaun Anthony Strickler

8th: Band
9th: Band
10th: Chess Club, Interact, Band
11th: VICA, Band
12th: VICA, Band

"I've worked at Luray Caverns since I was in eighth grade."



Mentor Mentions

seniors give advice about classes, time management

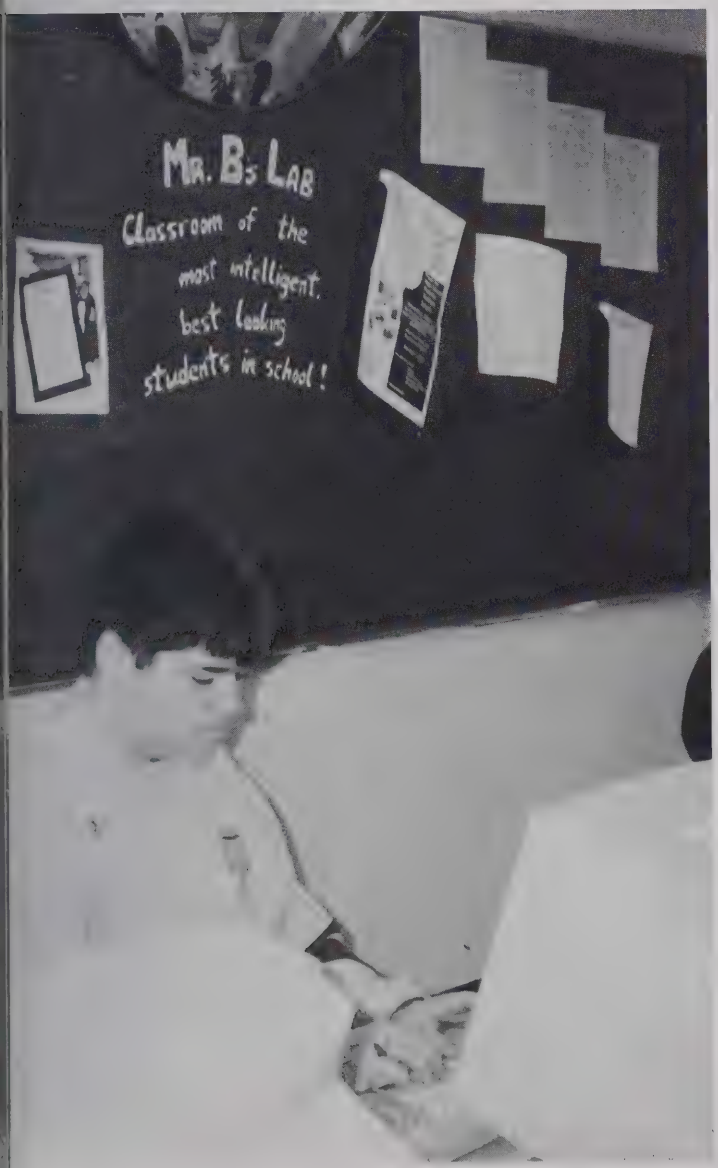
By: Heather Palazzolo



Concentrating on his trigonometry, Phillip Modisett completes a problem with ease. He said "The duel enrollment will hopefully complete my math for college."



Feeling foolish. Amanda Story recites her lines for her English class. Amanda is the Fool in King Lear.



Getting it All Done!
1. School is important
2. Don't overload
3. One thing at a time
4. Make priorities
5. Use a planner/ Plan ahead
6. Do your best/ Don't get behind

What to Take?
1. Computer classes
2. FCCLA classes
3. Ag/Languages/Art
4. PE/Business classes
5. ICT/Band/Study hall
6. AP Gov./Physics
7. Bldg.Trades
8. AP History



Typing away in Mr. Barrier's class,Lance Louderback works on his computer program. Twenty-six percent of the seniors advised that underclassmen should take at least one computer class.

Before school Matt Cubbage talks to Jessica Stamper about the music department's trip to New York. She told him not to spend too much money on souvenirs.

Seniors

Jennifer Delanie Sullivan

8th: FCCLA & New Horizons

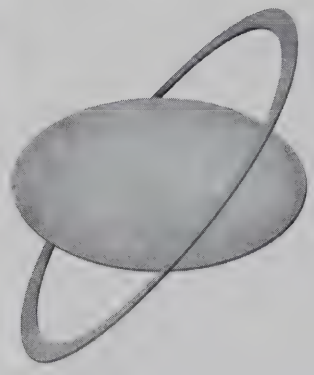
9th: Spanish Club & New Hori zons

10th: FCCLA, Spanish Club, FBLA, & New Horizons

11th: FCCLA, Spanish Club, High land Staff, & New Horizons

12th: Highland Staff (Editor-in-Chief), FBLA, & New Hori zons





Jessica Renee Taylor

8th: Pride Club

9th: Pride Club



Karen Michelle Tobin

8-12: Volleyball (manager 11th & 12th), & FCCLA

8th: SCA,Volleyball, Softball, & FBLA

9th: Softball & FBLA

10th: Softball, Basketball manager, French Club, & Recreation leader

11th: Softball, Basketball manager, French Club, & Recreation leader

12th: Basketball manager,track, French Club, & Recreation leader

Anthony Lee Turner

8th: Football & FCCLA

9th: Football & FCCLA

10th: Football & FCCLA

11th: Football & FCCLA

12th: Football, FCCLA, & Honor -able Mention All District Tackle



Franklin Lee Turner

8th: Art Class

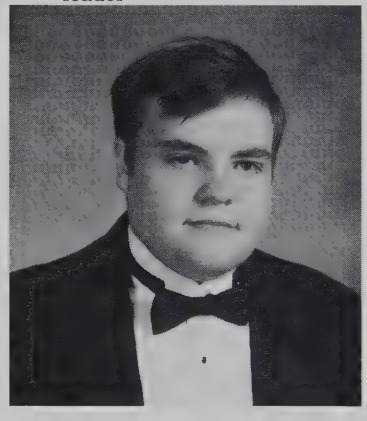
9th: Art Class

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12th: Art Class

"I like to draw & collect stamps & coins."





Jessica Valentinuzzi

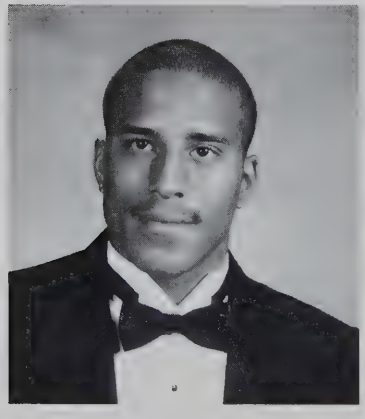
8th: Spanish Club

9th: Spanish Club & Track/ Fiel

10th: Spanish Club, Drama Club, Highland Staff, & Track/Fiel

11th: Spanish Club (president), Computer Club, Interact Club, & Track/Field

12th: Spanish Club (president), I teract Club (secretary), NH Track/Field, & Cheerleadin



Glenwood Morris Veney, Jr.

9th-12th: Varsity Basketball, Football (1st team tackle), & Baseball

Basketball-1st team All District, 2nd team All Region, 1st All Area

Varstiy Club-3 years, FHA-2 years, FCA-1 year

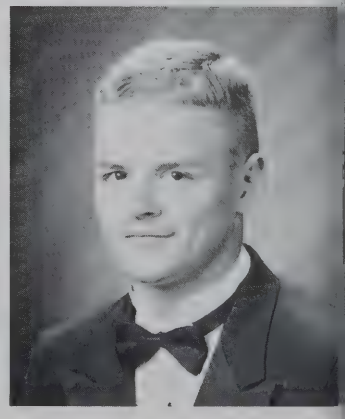
David Blair Vile

9th: Baseball & FFA

10th: Baseball & FFA

11th: Baseball & FFA

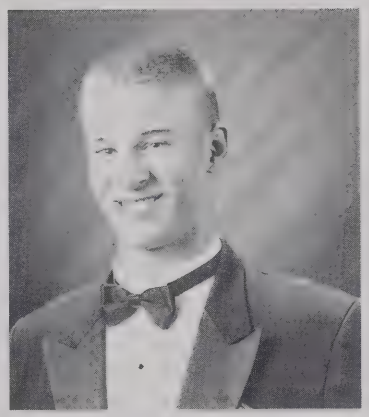
12th: Baseball, FFA, FCCLA, & Varsity Club

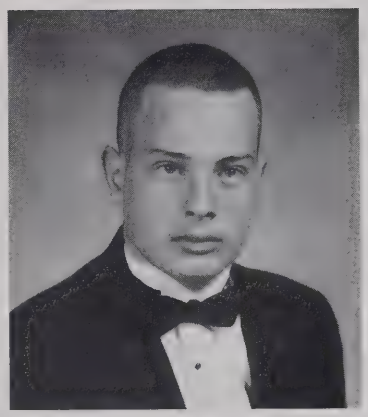


Class of 2000

Matthew William Whittle

-12th: Marching,Symphonic, Jazz Band,Wind En semble, Cross Country, Track, & SCA Homeroom Representative
)th: Director's Choice-Band, Most Improved Male-Cross Coun try, & Coed Hi-Y
0th: Most Improved Male-Track & Coed Hi-Y-treasurer
1th: Coed Hi-Y-president,NHS-treasurer, & Academic Team
2th: Most Dedicated Male-Cross Country, Coed Hi-Y-trea surer, NHS-co-president, & Academic Team-captian





Michael Anthony Wilson

8th: FFA

9th: FFA

10th: FFA

11th: FFA

12th: FFA

"I don't get in trouble too much. I've been in Inschool & suspended sometimes. I get decent grades."



Breanne Elizabeth Winter

National Honor Society
FBLA
Co-ed Hi-Y
Forensics
Spanish Club
Track

Breanne plans to attend Bridgewater College after graduation.

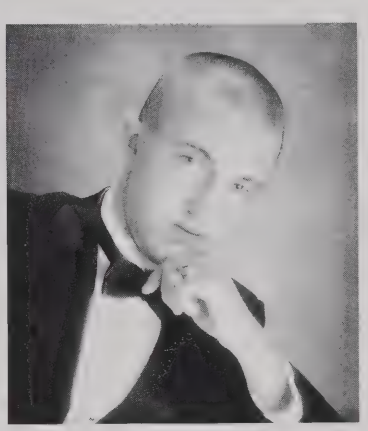
Joshua Lee Wood

9th: Baseball & FFA

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11th: Baseball & FFA

12th: Baseball, FFA, FCCLA, & Varsity Club

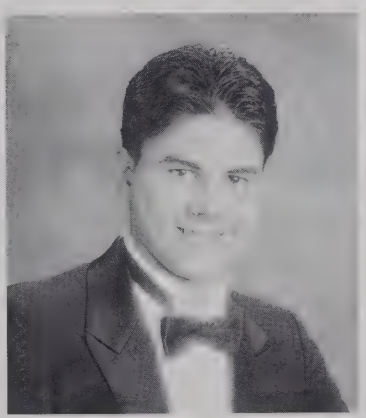


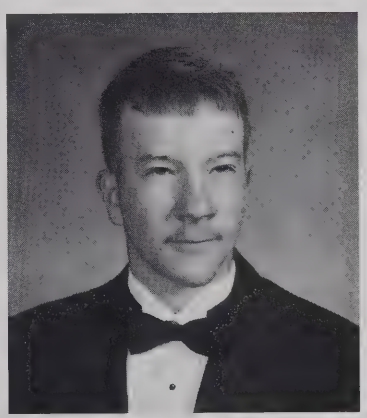
Joshua David Zdunowski

1th: Worked at Taco Bell & Movie Starz

2th: Worked at Taco Bell & Movie Starz

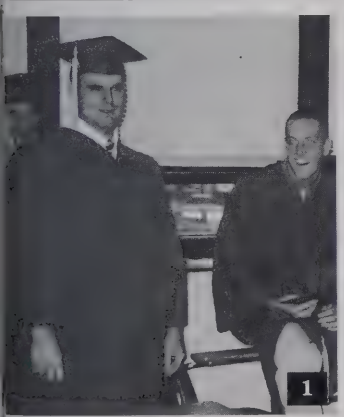
I am truly the coolest person in the orld."

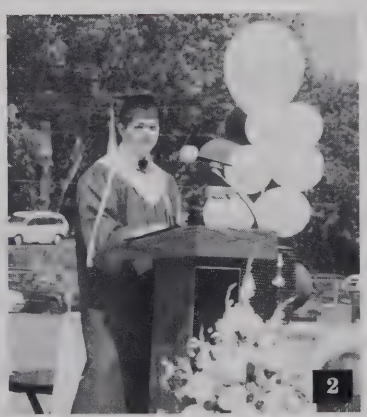


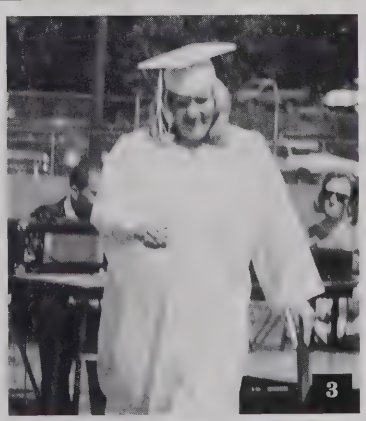


Daniel Joseph Zirkle

8th: FFA
9th: FFA Jr. Officer (Sec.), Livestock judging, Spanish Club
10th: FFA Officer
11th: FFA Officer
12th: FFA Officer, Pride Club


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1: Strike a Pose. Adam Siegler poses in his cap and gown and gives Anthony Price a good laugh to ease the pre-graduation tension. **2: Speech! Speech! Speech!** Salutatorian Lance Louderback delivers a short but sweet address at graduation. This was the first year that there was a tie for Salutatorian. Mason Dees and Lance both received the honor. **3: High Hopes!** Pam Dodson receives her diploma from Page County Technical Center. She completed the Cosmetology program there. *all photos by: Jessica Markowitz*

Mind Maneuvers

Sufficient Spending Senior Leonard Presgraves spends his time wisely as he works on homework during his study hall. A study hall keeps your work load to a minimum. *photo by: Jamie Moyer*

Bulldog brainiacs show their stuff

Students made many academic accomplishments during the year. The academic team had an exceptional year. The Standards of Learning were a huge part of studies . Unlike past years, there was a great deal of time set aside for SOL's in the classroom . Emphasis was on the 8th graders--they must pass the SOL tests in order to graduate in 2004. This year the majority of upperclassmen said that they for the most part enjoyed the way their schedule was this year, and thought that guidance counselor, Mrs. Warren did a great job with scheduling. All-in-all this was a rather interesting and enjoyable year for ***"mind maneuvers."***

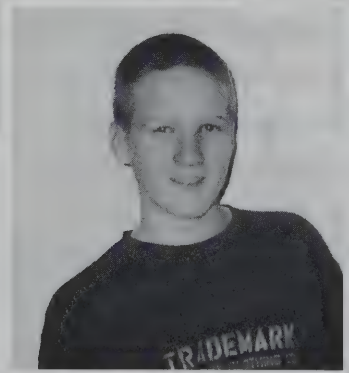
By: Phil Ernest



"The best thing about school is getting here and taking that first step in the door."
Mark Hill



"Although some teachers can be very strict, I guess school is really not that bad."
Matt Cloude



"This is only my 2nd year of school, but so far I love being in high school."
Daniel Prendable



Academic Features

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1: Academic team members Matt Whittle, Jamie Moyer, and Laura Whittle get set to tap the button and answer a brain-freezing questions that come their way. *photo by: Jenni Moyer* **2:** Sophomore Matt Fox listens to his discman on the way to an academic team meet. The academic team had many late night bus rides home from competitions. *photo by: Jamie Moyer* **3:** Juniors Karen Jenkins and Mollee McWhorter take a final look at Karen's science fair project. Karen placed 1st in her category. *photo by: Jamie Moyer* **4:** Junior Ellen Markowitz concentrates as she makes up a test. The majority of students stated that they work much better when they are alone. *photo by: Mollee McWhorter* **5:** Senior Brandy Jenkins is a few minutes late for 2nd period. Many students thought that being late for class put a serious damper on their grades. *photo by: Jamie Moyer*

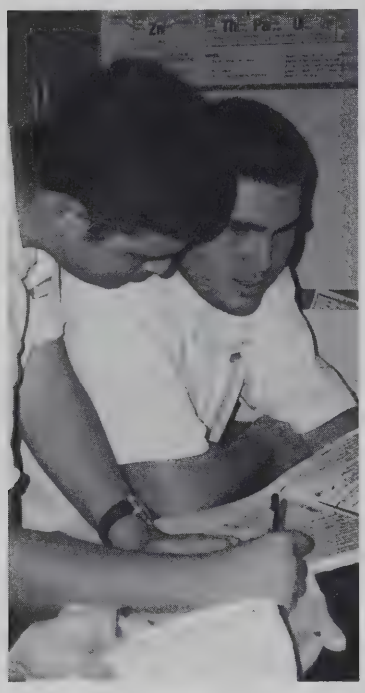






NO PEEKING Ricky Payne and Vernon Sours take off their "orange monsters" from their keyboards during a Computer Information class. Many students did not like to use the key covers during computer classes. *photo by: Mrs. Funkhouser*





HELP A FRIEND Matt Dofflemyer helps Mike Weaver with his science class work. Many students helped each other with school work when they were in need of assistance.

photo by: Jamie Moyer



OH BABY Danielle Sours, Mark Hill, and Deshon Hill decide to play with dolls. Some people in Leadership Development/Resource Management classes volunteered to take "Think It Over" babies home with them to find out about life with a baby. *photo by: Jamie Moyer*

Mixed and Matched

students "elect" a mixture of classes--labs are favorites

Many students mixed and matched their electives as they had a variety of classes to choose from. Some popular choices were art, music, building trades, and computer classes. When students were asked to list some electives that they would like to have offered to them one eighth grader, Holly Cubbage, said that scheduling choices should include "how to make your own Scotch Tape, how to successfully out run the cops, and how to make animal noises." Not everyone agreed, such as senior, Jerry McCorkle, "I don't see anything wrong with the electives that we have to choose from, but I think that LHS does not offer some of the sports that people would like to play."

In a survey conducted about our labs the majority agreed that labs do not have enough space for classes to be conducted. Over half of the students surveyed replied that they would take a science class even if it was not required to graduate. Could this be a suggestion that bigger labs may be needed?

By: Candice Jenkins & Becca Breeden



LET'S PLAY DEAD Senior Chris Burns and visiting Art Institute representsative, Julie Richards, make a nasty wound on chris' hand. Ms. Richards spoke to the art students about going to the Art Institute after high school.

photo by: Becca Breeden

SAY CHEESE Amanda Story, KellyButler, and Mason Dees work together during A.P. Chemistry. Students are required to wear protective eye and body wear during all labs.

photo by: Crystal Crist







THINK, THINK, THINK... Emily Brockman and Whitney Markowitz study their notes together before a test. Some teachers let students study with a partner before a test.

photo by: Candice Jenkins

WORKING HARD Candice Jenkins and Amy Batchelor work hard in Biology class, by taking notes on The Life Cycle for Plants. Ms. Tammy Jenkins taught the 5 Kingdoms to her sophomore classes.

photo by: Denise Pender

DREW-ZILLA. Drew Duncan imitates Godzilla in D.C. at the Fox 5 news studio. New Horizons also had a tour of the set of America's Most Wanted. The theme for New Horizons was "Justice." They were sponsored by Mrs. Laura Roberts. *photo by: Jamie Moyer.*





WAITING FOR A BUS. Kellie Doveland Erica Winter await to be picked up on Fifth Avenue. Many students took time to shop one afternoon during the band and choir trip to New York City in April. *photo by: Garrett Gochenour*



DON'T ROCK THE BOAT. Cassie Starke, Sara Vaughn, Lindsey Housden, and Kayla Sisler posed pretty for a few pictures. The band and choir attended a dinner cruise the night before leaving New York. *photo by: Vicki Gochenour*

Meandering for Merit

Students travel East Coast striving to be the best.

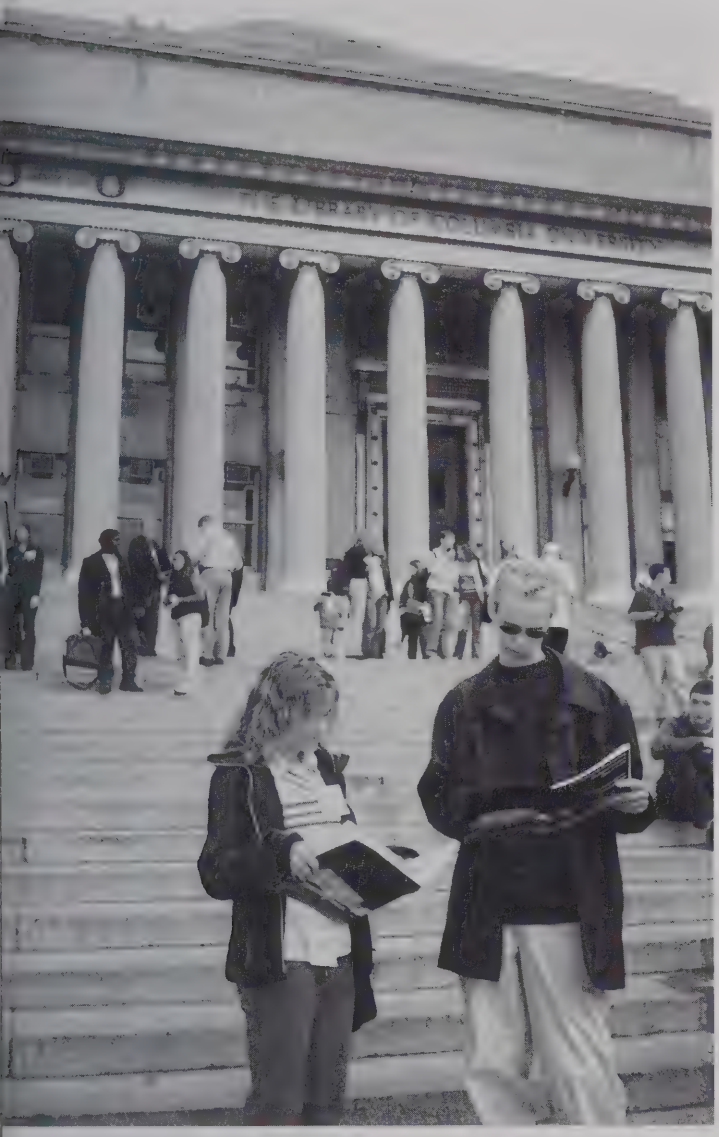
By: Michael Armstrong and Becca Breeden

Students journeyed up and down the coast to such locations as New York City and Orlando, Florida. There were field trips closer to home. FBLA and FCCLA went to conferences in Reston and Virginia Beach respectively. The band and choir performed at the Riverside Catholic Church during their trip to New York City in April.

Field trips were limited due to SOL's. All events were required to be SOL related, as well as scheduled around testing days. Although there were a few trips in the fall and winter like the FFA trip to Louisville, Kentucky, most occurred during the spring.

Students were required to have a signed permission slips and emergency care forms in order to be allowed off school grounds.

Most field trips were overnight as opposed to the day trips during school hours that were common before SOL's.



JOURNEYING JOURNALISTS. Junior Kendra Middleton and sophomore Michael Armstrong take a moment on the steps of the library at Columbia Universtiy to decide where to go next. They attended the Columbia Scholastic Press Assoc. Convention in New York City in March.

photo by: Denise Pender

STRIKE A POSE. Matt Whittle, Richard Mallalieu, Charlotte Cribb, and Robin Miller wait on the steps ofthe Riverside Catholic Church in New York City for a group photo. The band performed there in April.

photo by: Vicki Gochenour





LOUNGING AROUND. Eighth grader Garrett Gochenour and freshman Laura Strickler wait for the rest of their group in the hotel lobby. The music students stayed at the Sheraton Parrsipany.

photo by: Vicki Gochenour



SMILE. Matt Fox and Hard Rock Cafe waitress Katrine take a moment to pose for a picture. Students ate at many theme restaurants while in New York including Hard Rock and the All Star Cafe.

photo by: Mary Waters

This is not social hour, girls! Eighth-graders Sara Vaughn and Shirley Nash try to get in a little socializing while doing a worksheet in class. They were contributing to the overwhelming opinion that talking during class was the number one class distraction. *photo by: M. Burke*



Mischief-maker! Eighth-grader David Dorrough smiles mischievously at one of his fellow classmates. Obviously, David was doing his part in making talking during class the number one distraction. *photo by: Becca Breeden*





Did you know. . . ? Seniors Joey Alger, Josh Dorrough, Garrett Sours, Anthony Turner, and Anthony Price listen attentively as Tabby Gray gossips during class. Many students considered talking or gossiping as the number one class distraction. *photo by: Meredith Burke*

A quick sip! Senior Leonard Presgraves gets a drink of water to quench his thirst during class time. Some students considered someone leaving class for a drink of water or a trip to the restroom a class distraction.

photo by: Becca Breeden



Motor Mouths

Students tell what they believe is the #1 class distraction

Mouth-runners! "Talking," said junior Kyle Houff flatly when asked what he considered a class distraction. Six out of every ten students surveyed said that talking was the number one class distraction. Sophomore Nikki Tiller said, "It's hard to learn when you can't hear what the teacher is saying." However, Nikki also said that she is sometimes the one to create the distraction by talking to friends during class. Sixty percent of students surveyed agreed with Nikki that they created class distractions and were annoyed by the distractions of others as well. Talking may have seemed like harmless activity, but most times it started a chain reaction. Students talked during class and distracted other students from paying attention. As a result, the teacher stopped teaching to fuss at the students, prolonging even further the day's lesson. Students said that if people would stop "muttering from the mouth" the days would have gone much smoother.

by: Kelly Butler & Mike Wood

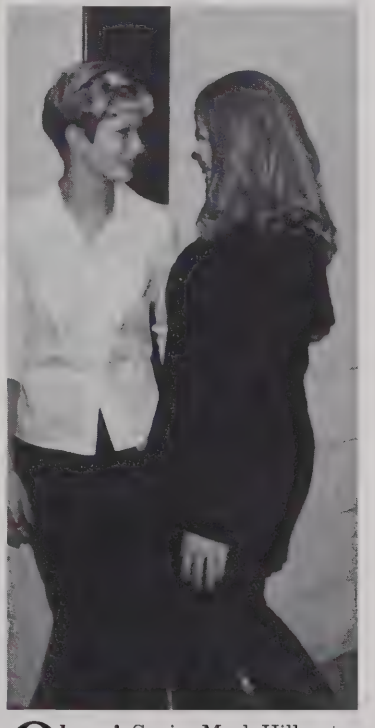


Shhh! Quiet! Eighth-grader Frankie Ausberry tries to engage in quiet conversation with some of his friends while pretending to do some research in the library.

photo by: Emily Brockman

How do I look? Sophmores Emily Brockman and Jessica Markowitz make a trip to the ladies' room during class. Students considered leaving class to go to the restroom as a class distraction.

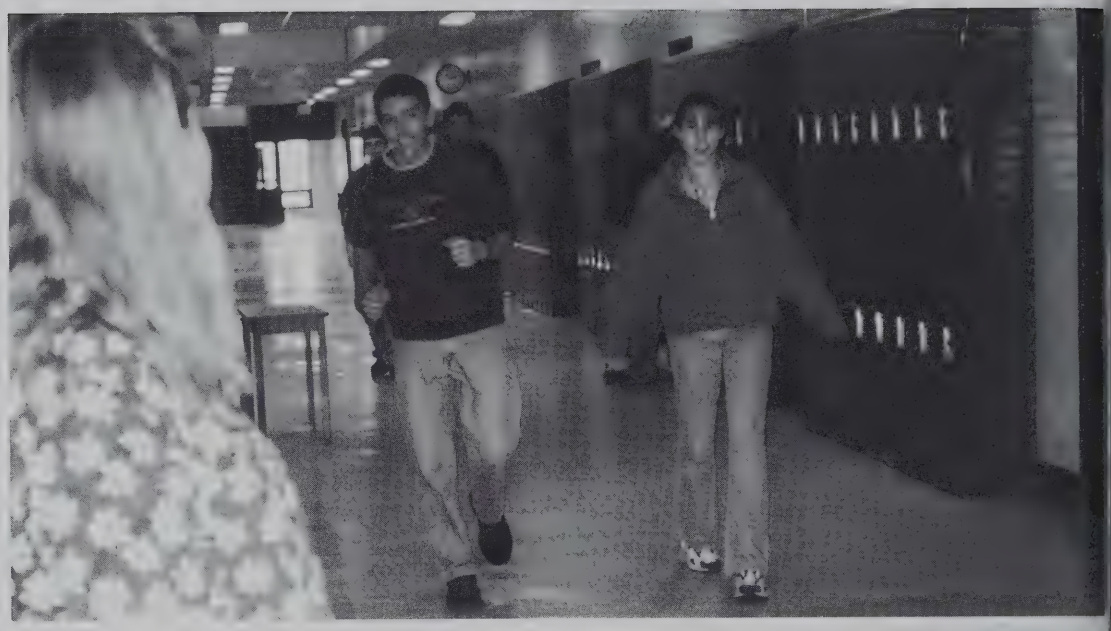
photo by: Mollee McWhorter





Oh, no! Senior Mark Hill puts on a false smile as he contemplates what he has done now. Teachers considered students being called to the office a class distraction.

photo by: Mollee McWhorter



WALK QUICKLY, DON'T RUN! Mrs. Baldwin watches as juniors Chapman Good and Crystal Creel hurry to get to their U.S. History class on time.
photo by: Becca Breeden



NOW, WHAT DO I NEED? Freshman Brian Flemming ponders what he needs for his next class. Some students claim there is not enough time before the tardy bell to go to their lockers.
photo by: Jennifer Sullivan



JUST ONE MORE! Freshman Jennifer Scott climbs the stairs to the second floor. Tackling the stairs was also one of the reasons students gave for being tardy.
photo by: Becca Breeden

matter of minutes

students and administrators react to new tardy policy

How many tardies did you have?

by: K. Butler & R. Breeden

Only three? "[new policy] makes me leave things in my locker because I'm constantly rushing through the halls" , said senior Matt Davidson about the new tardy policy. The new policy required that teachers sent a record of every tardy to Mrs. Cribb. After four tardies, a letter was sent home to parents. On five, students took a trip to Mr. Ponn's office. "It helps you from being late to any classes, not just certain classes", said senior Heather Pearson. When asked about the success of the new policy, Mr. Ponn said, "It's been very effective. When students are told what is expected of them, they'll listen, if it's reasonable. We have a good student body."

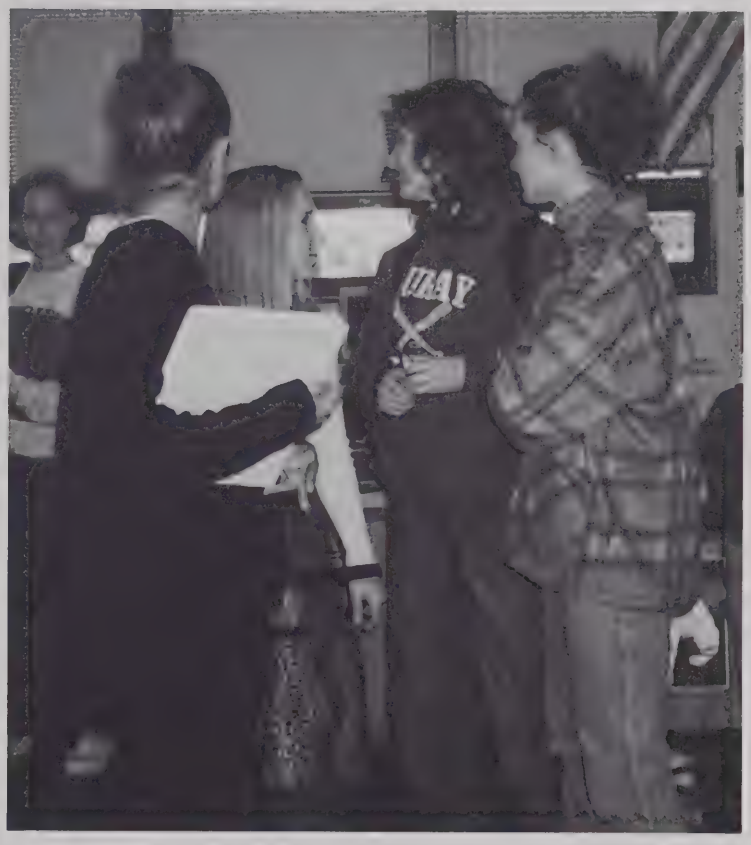


GUESS WHAT? Freshman Christina Claypool and sophomore Jessica Shirk socialize between classes. Talking to friends between classes was the main reason why students were late to class.

photo by: Jennifer Sullivan

REALLY? Sophomore Jessica Shirk and seniors Kelly Slye, Kathy Keyton, Breanne Winter and Lara Keyser gossip at the end of 7th period Computer Information Systems. Many conversations that began in class spilled over into the halls and were a factor in student tardies.

photo by: Jennifer Sullivan







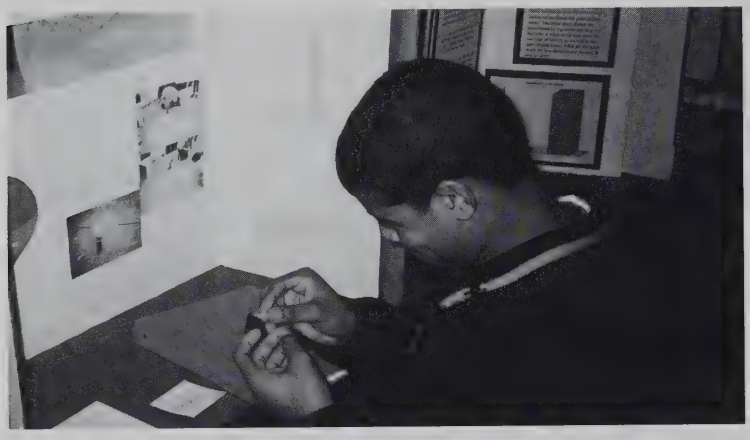
COME ON! Sophomore Dana Vaughn gets a quick snack between classes. Many students visited the vending machines before going to class.

photo by: Jennifer Sullivan

I'M COMING! Senior Danny Zirkle sprints to art class. Going to an outside building was one of the reasons why students were late to class.

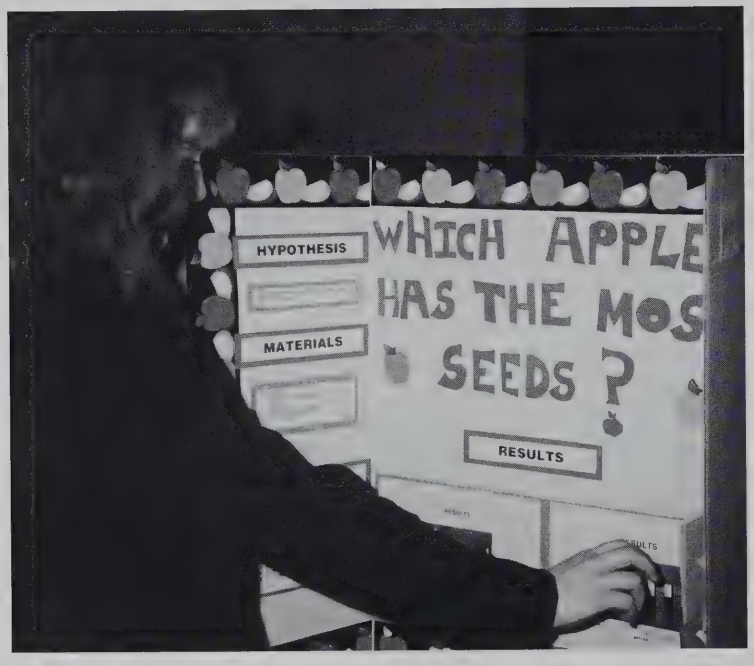
photo by: Meredith Burke

Finishing up! Sophomore Marcus Davis puts his finishing touches on his science fair project. His project "Don't Get Burned" investigated which fabric was more flame retardant. *photo by: Jamie Moyer*



What "wood" you like? Sophomore John Ketchum decides what wood he "wood" like as he reads the report from his science fair project. *photo by: Jamie Moyer*





How do you like them apples? Sophomore Deborah Cubbage reaches for a science fair project report from one of the more ineresting projects displayed. According to some teachers, originality of a project is a key factor for winning at the Science Fair.

photo by: Jamie Moyer



What to do? Ms. Jenkins and Ms. Weikle contemplate where to put one student's project in the cafeteria. The Science Fair was held in in February.

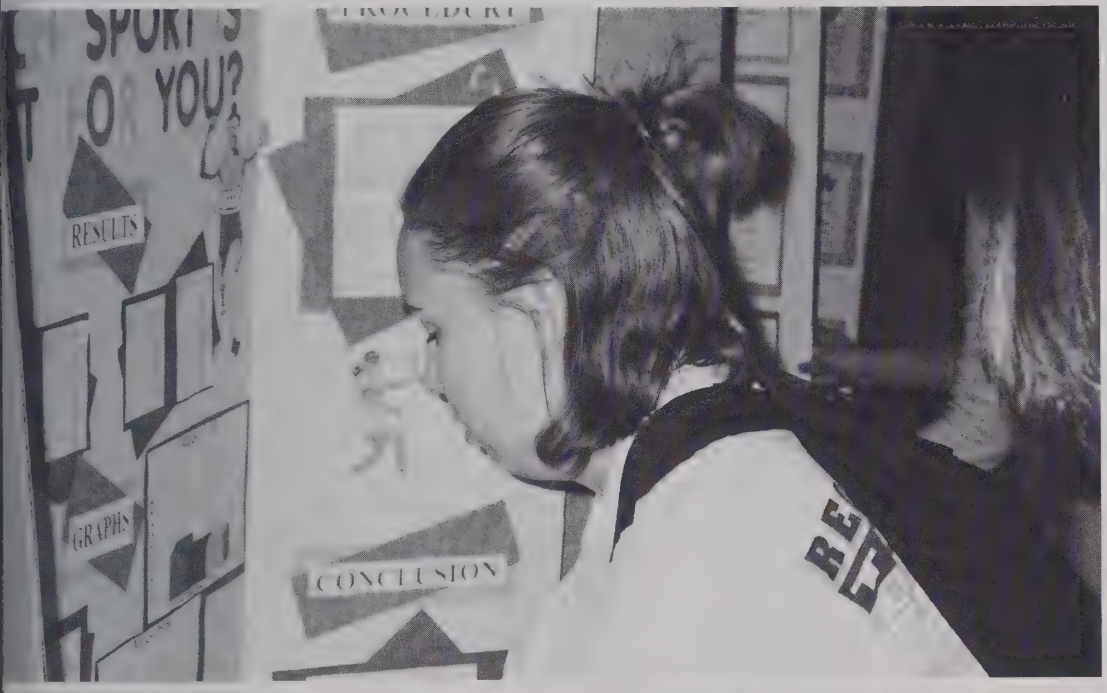
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Mandatory Malediction

Students tell all on how they feel about science fair projects

Those cursed science fair projects. The question always heard after this statement was "Do we have to do one?" Science Fair projects were mandatory, but some teachers made submitting them in the Science Fair optional. A majority of the students surveyed believed that the projects were a waste of time. Freshman Sarah Foltz said, "I don't think they are necessary with all the other stuff we have got to do with the SOL's." In fact, 76 percent of the students surveyed felt the same way. Even though it was thought the projects should be optional, some students believed that doing them was a good learning experience. "A science fair project takes time and patience. It also should be done seriously and professionally." said freshman Elisha Frye. If the projects were made optional, the students that wanted to do them could do them and the quality of the projects would be a lot better.

by: Kelly Butler & Mike Wood



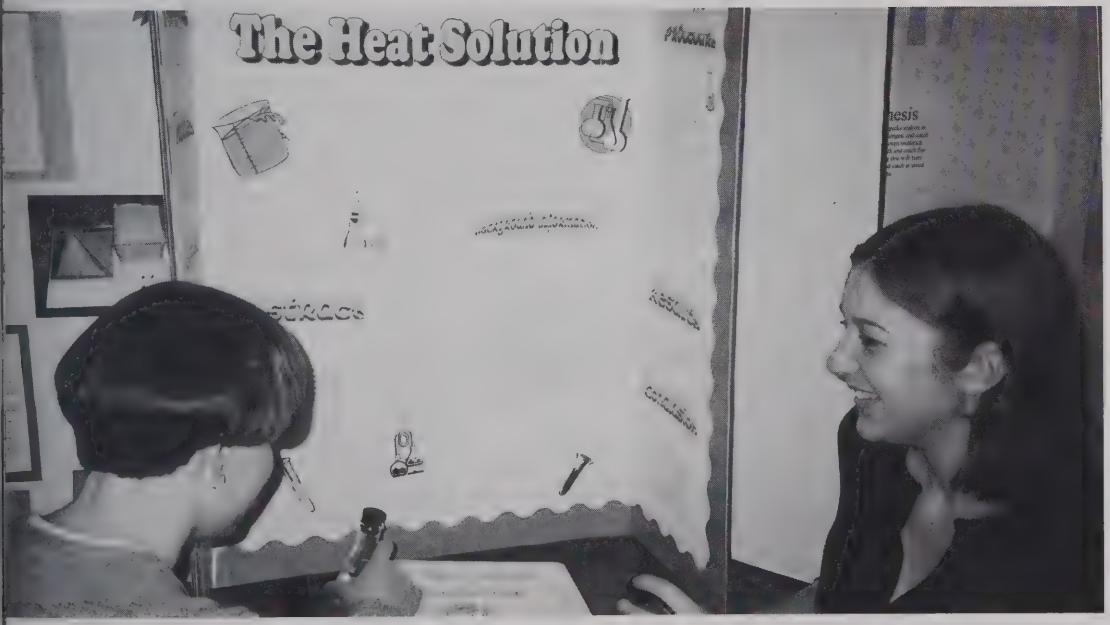
What sport is for me? Senior Patty Boyd checks over the project she did with Kelly Slye on the day of the Science Fair. Some students believed it was easier to do a project if you were able to work with friends.

photo by: Jamie Moyer

Beware! It's the revenge of the killer soap! Sophomore Richard Mallalieu checks out his "killer soap" project one last time. However, double-checking can pay off. Richard won first place.

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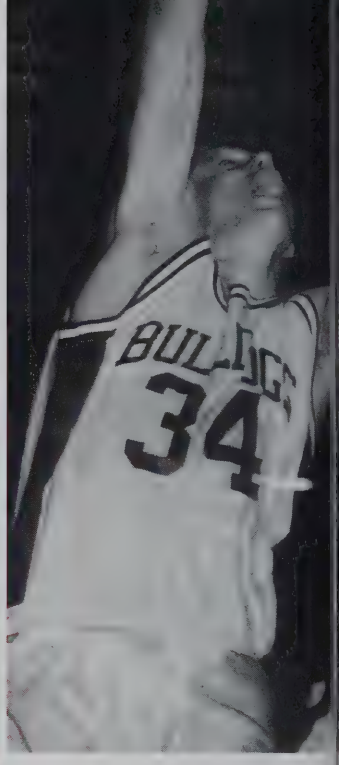




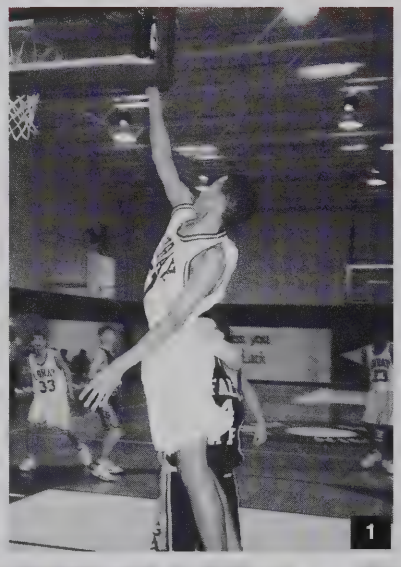
The Heat Solution! Sophomore Jamie Slye and freshman Carrie Holsinger sit with their project on the day of the Science Fair. Carrie told us she enjoyed doing science fair projects. *photo by: Jamie Moyer*

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1: J.V. point guard Franklin Green attempts a lay-up during a game against Buffalo Gap. **2:** Katie Burner sets up for a serve during a home J.V. volleyball match. **3:** Senior basketball player Deshon Hill receives a flower from Mr. Thomas for Senior Night. He was one of six seniors on the basketball team. Patty Boyd was the only senior recognized from the cheerleading squad. **4:** Freshman Amy Jo Henry hits the ball over the net at a volleyball game. The J.V. volleyball team had a great season this year making it to the district championship game. **5:** Coach Jenkins, Laura Whittle, Sarah Pierce, Kathy Keyton, Erica Winter, Lindsey Alger, Elizabeth Thompson, Holly Good, Kendra Middleton, and Coach Harris stand in front of their bus after the regional competition. This was only the second time in LHS history that the girls' cross country team made it to regionals.

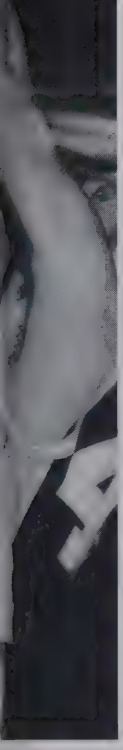

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Hit The Boards
Senior Ross Good stretches up for the rebound during the game against Rappahannock. The Bulldogs earned a position in the regional tournament with this win.
photo by: Tom Mitchell

Make Your Move

Bulldogs Move Toward Higher Goals

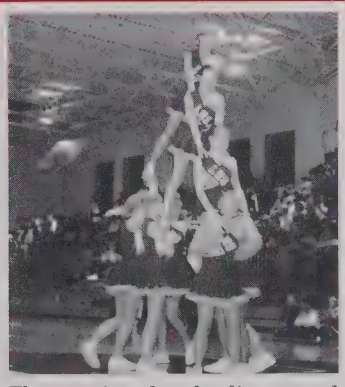
This year the Bulldogs experienced many ups and downs. The girls' basketball team finished with a 7-14 record. The football team had a great year with a second place finish in the district. The girls' cross country team went to regionals for only the second time in LHS history. The boys' basketball team made history coming in first for the regular season and advancing to the state quarter finals. All of the teams worked hard and were caught "Making Their Moves".







Mayra Williams shoots a three pointer to start off the first quarter of the game.



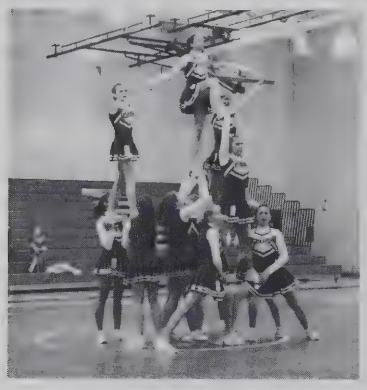
The varsity cheerleading squad stacks up to form a pyramid during a timeout at a home basketball game.



Freshman Kristin Bradley shoots a foul shot during a contest versus Buffalo Gap.

Climbing Up

The competition cheerleaders do a build as part of their routine. The district competition was held at Riverheads and the girls placed fourth. *photo by: Heather Marston*



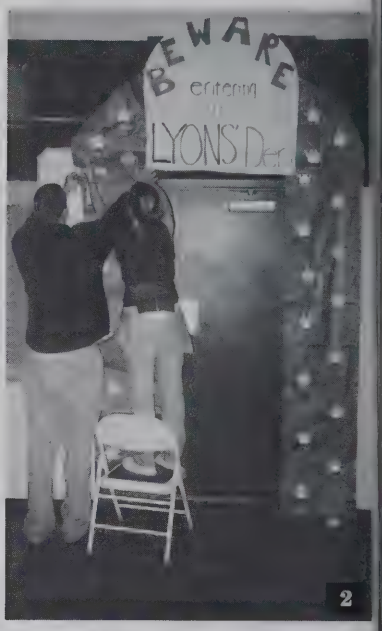


Got Spirit?

Competition cheerleaders Eileen Rogowski, Tiffany Vaughn, Jessica Markowitz and Courtney Dofflemyer show their spirit at Districts.

photo by: Heather Marston









1: On the bus varsity cheerleaders Jessica Valentinuzzi, Corina Campbell, and Jessica Markowitz talk about their weekend plans. **2:** Seniors Ross Good and Patty Boyd decorate the the entrance to the boys' locker room before a big game. **3:** Senior "Brother" Veney gives sophomore cheerleader Whitney Markowitz some pointers on hanging posters in the gym. **4:** Varsity cheerleaders Whitney Markowitz and Corina Campbell hold up a #1 sign along with a megaphone to show their support of varsity basketball player Philip Ernest.



J.V. Football Cheerleaders

Front row: Amanda Thompson, Sara Vaughn. **Second row:** *Kathy Butler, *Eileen Rogowski, *Courtney Dofflemyer, Kayla Cole. **Back row:** Coach Ms. Samantha Fake, Kayla Sisler, *Tiffany Vaughn, *Dana Vaughn, *Jasmine Veney, Coach Ms. Tara Huffman. *photo by: D. Johnston*



Varsity Football Cheerleaders

Front row: *Amy Batchelor, *Corina Campbell. **Second row**: Candic Jenkins, *Patty Boyd, Meredith Burke. **Third row:** Jessica Shirk, *Lindse Rogowski, *Whitney Markowitz. **Back row:** Coaches Ms. Samantha Fak and Ms. Tara Huffman. *photo by: D. Johnston*



Megaphone Maniacs

cheerleaders keep the spirit alive

Ditzy, giggly, and always in a good mood...Isn't that what most people think cheerleaders are like? "I can see where we may be seen as ditzy, because we are always in a good mood, but we are just having fun like everyone else," said sophomore Jessica Markowitz. Those stereotypes of "ditziness" were not always true though. Most of the girls cheered for more than one season and still maintained high GPA's and remained on honor roll all year.

When surveyed, most cheerleaders said their worst memory was their loss at district competition. However sophomore Corina Campbell said her worst moment was, "...when we lost our last [basketball] game, because that meant cheerleading was over." **By: Heather Marston and Danielle Sours**



Sky High

Sophomore Emily Brockman does a stunt at the district competition held at Riverheads while sophomores Jasmine Veney and Dana Vaughn help keep it together. The cheerleaders placed fourth. *photo by: H. Marston*

A Break Through

Varsity cheerleaders, Whitney Markowitz, Patty Boyd, and Jessica Markowitz hold the sign for the varsity football players to bust through at Madison County. *photo by: Vern Tilley*



J.V. Boys Basketball

Front row: Amanda Thompson. **Second row:** Tiffany Campbell, Felicia Hood, Kayla Sisler, Sara Vaughn. **Back row:** Heather Calhoon, Kayla Cole, Eileen Rogowski. *photo by: D. Johnston*



Varsity Boys Basketball

Front row: Dana Vaughn, Corina Campbell, Patty Boyd, Kathy Butler. **Back row:** *Jessica Markowitz, Whitney Markowitz, Jasmine Veney, Courtney Dofflemyer, *Emily Brockman. *photo by: D. Johnston*

** denotes these cheerleaders were on the Competition Squad*

bulldogs finish 2nd in district

Men in Motion

Rushing Yards

1400. . . . . Chris Good
1031 . . . . . Mason Dees
341 . . . . Chris Pickett

Passing Yards

262 . . . . . .Josh Nicol
183 . . Glenwood Veney
149 . . . . . .Chris Good

Points

124 . . . . . Chris Good
86 . . . . . .Mason Dees
24 . . . . .Chris Pickett

Tackles

115.5 . . . . .Mason Dees
53.5. . . . . J. R. Freeze
50.5 . . .Glenwood Veney

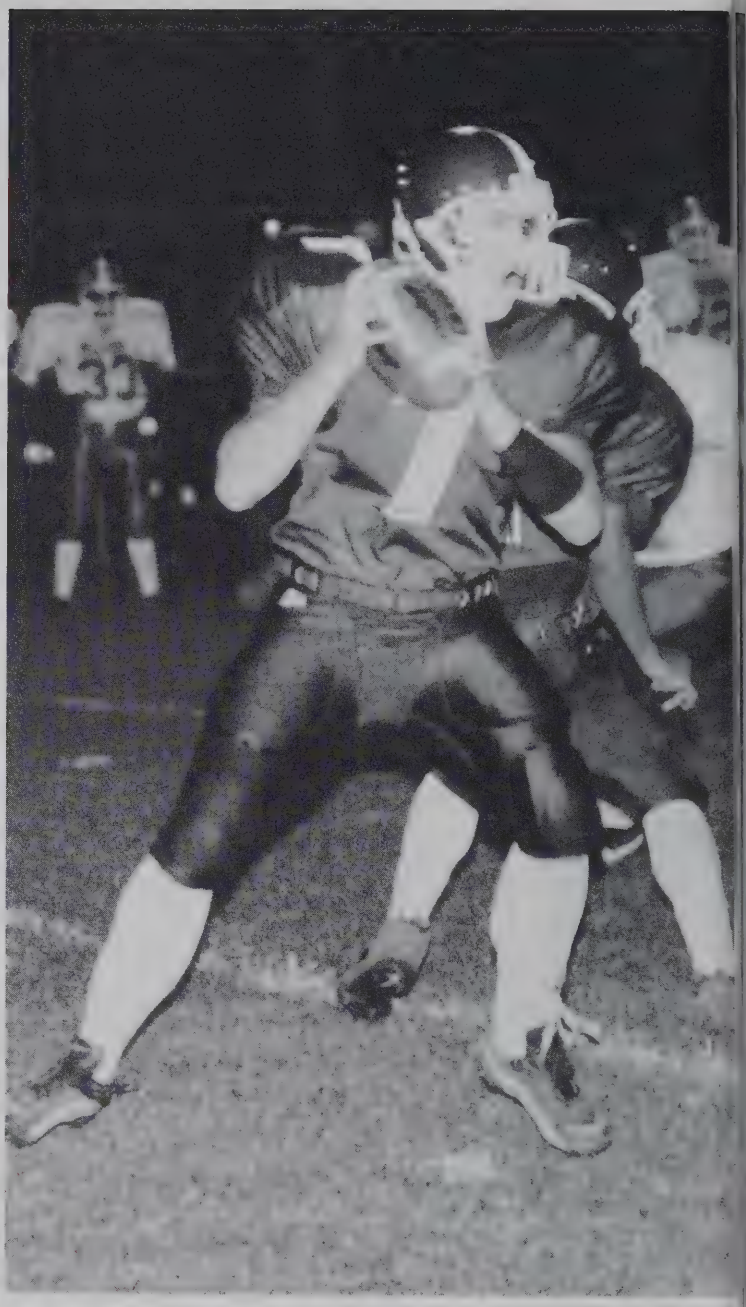


NEED A BREAK?

Seniors Josh Nicol, Glenwood Veney and Sophomore Travis Bradley take a break during the game against Buffalo Gap. The dogs were victorious 48 - 7. *photo by: Tom Mitchell*

I'M OPEN

Senior quarterback Chris Pickett searches the field for an open receiver during the homecoming game against Madison County. The Bulldogs showed tremendous effort, but lost the game 15 -34. *photo by: Vern Tilley*





SHAWN SEAL

"My most memorable moment of the season was when I tackled a person five times in a game."

football

8TH-9TH FOOTBALL

	Us	Them
Riverheads	6	20
Clarke County	24	6
Madison	cancelled	
Wilson Memorial	12	35
Buffalo Gap	18	12
Page County	6	32
Stonewall	0	20

District Record 1 -4
Overall Record 2 -4



8TH AND 9TH FOOTBALL

Front Row: Brian Greer, Ben Mallalieu, Mitch Houff, Justin Kirtley, Brian Carney, Tommy Mitchell, Mark Dofflemyer, Ryan Painter. **2nd Row:** Chad Good, Gene Brown, Chris Campbell, Brandon Lam, Jason Presgraves, Chris Spears, Howard Burrell. **3rd Row:** Zach Mason, Charlie Stockner, Henry Ausberry, Barry Secrist, Brandon Wood, Shawn Seal, Russell Ropka, Scott Brooks. **Back Row:** Coach L. Hamilton, John Stroupe, Franklin Green, Maurice Frye, Wesley Mitchell, Curtis Atwood, Anthony Payton, Coach T. Whitmer. *photo by: Don Johnston*



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1: Junior Kyle Houff throws a pass during practice. *photo by: Tom Mitchell.* **2:** Junior Chris Good runs the ball during the homecoming game against Madison on October 1. *photo by: Vern Tilley.* **3:** Senior Mason "Diesel" Dees runs the ball against Page County for a touchdown. Luray won the game 32-0. *photo by: Tom Mitchell.* **4:** The varsity football team stretches before a game against Clarke County. *photo by: Meredith Burke.*

WALKIN' IT OFF

Freshman Curtis Atwood walks off the field during an 8th-9th grade football game against Wilson Memorial.

photo by: Jamie Slye



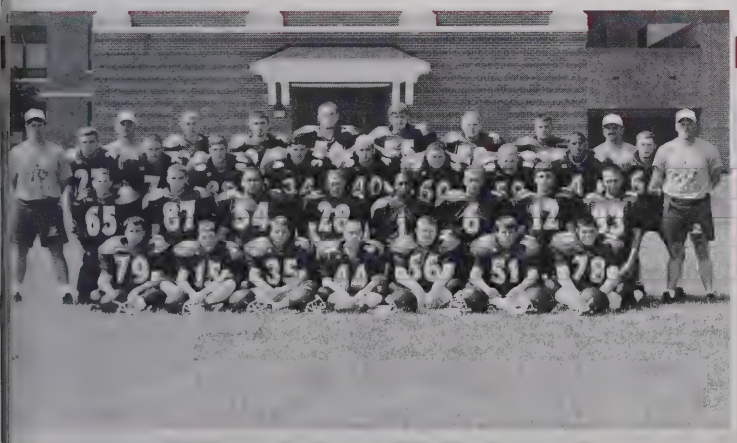


PEP TALK

Sophomore Kevin Tucker watches the game against Riverheads. The Bulldogs fought hard but lost 47-49.

photo by: Tom Mitchell

By: Matt Fox and Heather Marston



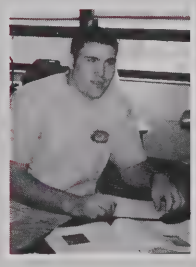
VARSITY FOOTBALL

Front Row: Cliff Chrisman, Steven Creel, John Ketchum, Kevin Tucker, Kenny Pennington, Paul Ketchum, Kyle Hoke. **2nd Row:** Matt Waters, Robbie Harrison, Santiago Green, Derek Lowe, Chris Good, Jeremy Burton, Kyle Houff, Josh Wood. **3rd Row:** Coach Osborne, Mason Dees, Chris Pickett, Chris Sours, J.R. Freeze, Chad Kibler, J.R. Pennington, Bradley Burke, Glenwood Veney, Anthony Turner, Coach Hamilton. **Back Row:** Coach Whitmer, Jason Strickler, Josh Nicol, Mike Weaver, Karl Shackelford, Anthony Jones, Travis Bradley , Coach Griffith. *photo by: Don Johnston*

football

VARSITY

	Us	Them
Manassas Park	32	35
Brentsville	16	29
Clarke County	42	14
Pendleton County	40	20
Madison	15	34
Page County	32	0
Stonewall	35	15
Buffalo Gap	48	7
Wilson Memorial	41	17
Riverheads	47	49
District Record	4 -1	
Overall	6 -4	



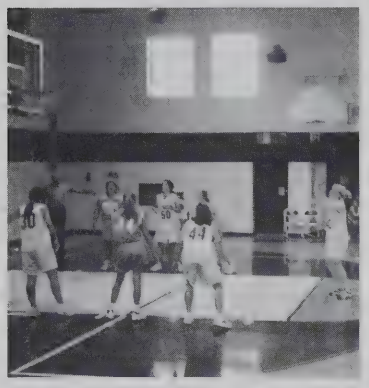
MICHAEL WEAVER

"The season really didn't tickle my 'fancy.' We should've made the playoffs."

photo by: Matt Fox

HOLD YOUR BREATH

Eigth grader Eva Nicol attempts a foul shot while other Luray team mates and Page County players hold their breath waiting to see if the shot will be made.



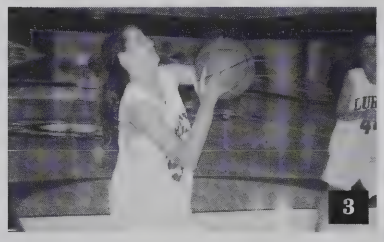


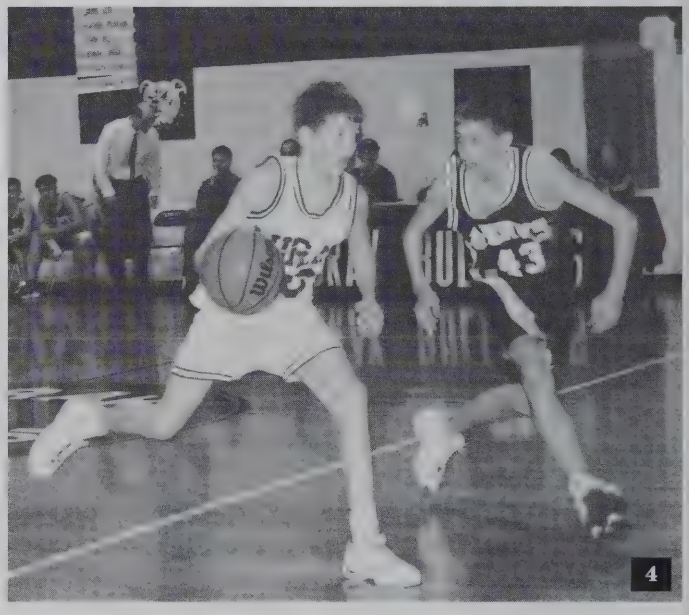
GO LURAY

Charlotte Cribb wins the tip-off against Page.









1: Eigth grader Dara Titus goes for the basket while seventh grader Amanda Geese and our rivalry team Page looks on. **2:** Seventh grader Amanda Geese shoots to get points against Page at a home game. **3:** Seventh grader Jessica Deal aims for the basket during a home game against Page. **4:** Eigth grader Ben Mallalieu dribbles down the court hoping to get around a North Fork Hawks player number 43 during a home game.

girls' basketball

	Us	Them
Wm. Monroe	18	21
EMHS	21	36
Riverheads	24	42
EMHS	21	29
Buffalo Gap	13	19
Wilson Mem.	27	29
Wm.Monroe	21	38
Page	27	34
North Fork	26	27
Wilson Mem.	27	42
Riverheads	17	38
Page	31	34
North Fork	21	39
Buffalo Gap	32	41



JENNIFER MOYER

"I liked playing Page because the intensity was really high in these games."



8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL

Front row: Eva Nicol, Rebecca Thompson, Tamara Coleman, Katie Logan, Jennifer Knizewski, and Kelly Baggarly. **Back row:** Charlotte Cribb Jessica Diehl, Amanda Geese, Dara Titus, Jennifer Moyer, and Coach Don Ehlers. *photo by: Don Johnston*

Multiple Mishaps

eigth graders struggled through year but had fun

The season for the boys' and girls' 8th grade basketball was a rough one. "If I could change anything about this season it would be that we won more games and I got off to a better start", said Neil McPherson. Along wilth the boys the girlshad a bad season too. Even though the 8th grade basketball season was bad everyone seemed to have fun. Eigth grader Miller Price said,"the most exciting thing that happened was when I made the three at Wilson to put us ahead, less than a minute to go." Mr. Ehlers also agreed that the girls' season was good. "We were losing to Page at half time at home and played well after half time and came back to beat them."

By: Jill Proffitt and Danielle Sours





READY FOR THE GAME

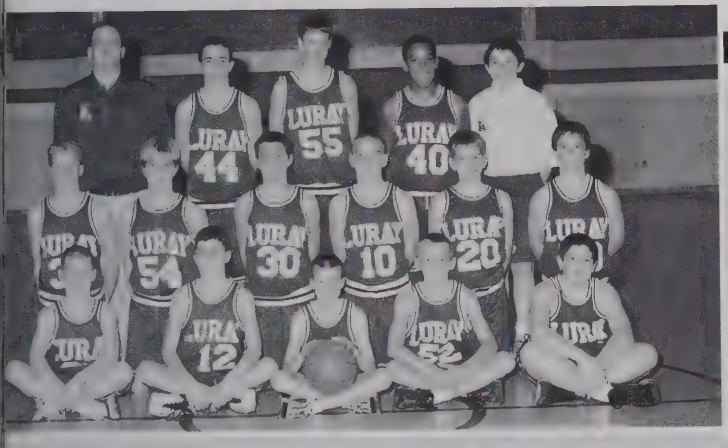
Eigth grader Jennifer Moyer and seventh grader Tamara Coleman warm up before one of their games.

photo by: Heather Marston

IS IT GOING TO MAKE

During a home game against the North Fork Hawks, eigth grader Ben Mallalieu waits patiently to see if he makes the foul shot.

photo by: Mark Mallalieu



8TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL

Front row: Zach Alger, Mitch Houff, Stephen Ernest, Neil McPherson, and Patrick Foltz. **Middle row:** Clint Dinges, Ryan Painter, Jason Wood, Miller Price, Ben Mallalieu, and Jon Cubbage. **Back row:** Coach Chris Marston, Jeb Roberts, Jacob Bradley, Bronson Frye, and Chris Pennington, not pictured Garrett Gochenour. *photo by: Don Johnston*

boys' basketball

	Us	Them
Buffalo Gap	38	45
Page	31	34
J. Frank Hilyard	34	41
North Fork	45	30
Wilson Mem.	40	36
EMHS	40	16
EMHS	28	26
Riverheads	30	31
Wm. Monroe	26	25
Buffalo Gap	28	27
North Fork	54	28
Riverheads	42	55
Wilson Mem.	39	42
Page	59	33
J. Frank Hilyard	31	35
Wilson Mem.	30	34



MITCH HOUFF

When asked, do you think the team had a lot of talent this season? He said, "Yes, we had six strong players. We could compete in every game."

bulldogs make their mark through hard work and dedication

Making Their Mark

The cross country and golf team had an interesting season. Junior Kendra Middleton said, "I think it was a great season. It was only the second time we have gone to regionals. I was so excited." The boys' cross country team did not do as well as the girls' team, but all the boys said they had fun this season. The girls finished 4th.

Over the past few years, only a couple of LHS golfers made it to regionals. Junior Hayden Yount said, " I placed 6th in the district and was the only person that went to regionals." Despite Yount's efforts, Luray didn't place in the regional match.

by: Jill Proffitt and Danielle Sours



PUTTING ALONG

Senior Lance Louderback concentrates on getting the ball in the hole during a golf match.

photo by: Matt Fox



CHARGING FOR THE TOP

Sophomore Nate Sours and seniors Deshon Hill and William Bauserman climb to the top of the hill at the meet with Spotswood and Rappahannock on September 9. Spotswood won the meet, Luray was close behind, while Rappahannock came in 3rd.

photo by: Matt Fox

cross country

boys

	Us	Them
Rapp/Spotswood	39	55/31
Manassas Park	20	36
Clarke County	41	16
Page/Wm. Monroe	60	17/56
Stonewall Inv.	6th place	
Buffalo Gap	46	16
Eastern Mennonite	30	26
Wilson Memorial	20	36

6th place in district

cross country

girls

	Us	Them
Rapp/Spotswood	77	33/26
Manassas Park	19	45
Clarke County	33	22
Page/Wm. Monroe	32	--/23
Stonewall	43	16
Stonewall Invitational	7th place	
Buffalo Gap	39	17
Eastern Mennonite	33	22
Wilson Memorial	38	20
Riverheads/Broadway	76	87/54
Ft. Defiance		25

4th place in district, 9th in regional



CROSS COUNTRY

Front Row: Sarah Pierce, Holly Good, Elizabeth Thompson, Kendra Middleton, Kathy Keyton, Lindsey Alger, Lara Whittle, Erica Winter, Coach Tammy Jenkins. **Back Row:** Coach Tim Harris, Matt Fox, Philip Good, William Bauserman, Scott Harris, Matt Whittle, Nathan Sours, and Coach Mike Chrisman. *photo by: Don Johnston*









1: Sophomore Richard Mallalieu tees off during a golf match while family and friends watch. **2:** Senior Mark Hill makes a mighty swing before a golf match at the Luray Caverns Country Club. **3:** Before the first meet LHS cross country gives a yell for good luck. **4:** Senior Matt Whittle runs with all he has at the district cross country meet.

all photos by: Matt Fox

TRYING FOR THE LEAD

At a cross country meet against Spotswood and Rappahannock, Sophomore Matt Hinegardner struggles for position.

photo by: Matt Fox





PRACTICE, PRACTICE

Senior Mark Hill tries a practice swing before a golf match.

photo by: Matt Fox



GOLF TEAM

Front Row: David Knizewski, Lance Louderback, Chris Schu, Garrett Gochenour, Kevin Noblette, Mark Hill. **Back Row:** Aaron Gregory, George Stillwill, Jonathan Hutchinson, Hayden Yount, Richard Mallalieu, Matthew Dofflemyer, Daniel Knizewski, and Coach Chris Mercer. *photo by: Don Johnston*

golf

	Us	Them
Dist. Mini Tour	371	Gap 469, Wilson 335, Riverheads 362, Stonewall 343, Page 358
Dist. Mini Tour	434	Gap 482, Wilson 340, Riverheads 355, Stonewall 345, Page 364
Dist. Mini Tour	352	Gap 391, Wilson 333, Riverheads 364, Stonewall 338, Page 336
Dist. Mini Tour	366	Gap 370, Wilson 324, Riverheads 371, Stonewall 331, Page 348
Riverheads/Central	190	184/190
Spotswood	204	172
Wm. Monroe/Page	190	161/180
Stonewall	199	182

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LINDSEY ALGER

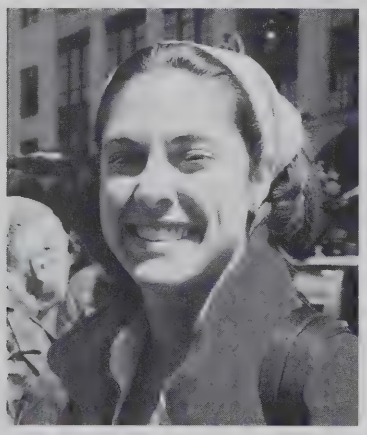
"The most important thing in cross country is your endurance because in this sport if you don't have endurance you'll get nowhere."

Happy Together

"This volleyball season was the best! I can't wait for the next two years. I loved the coaches and my teammates. We got along so well."

~Jami Strickler~



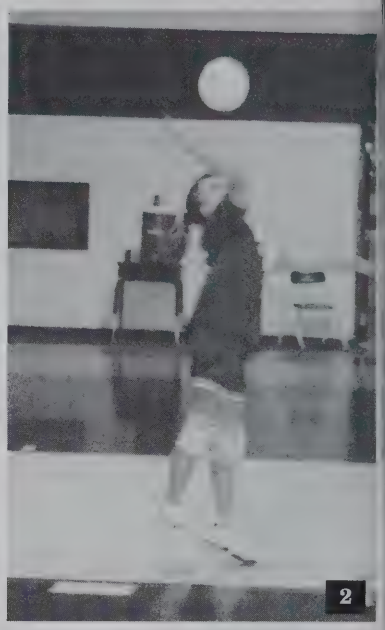


ALL SMILES

"I was happy with our teamwork. When we got down, we fought hard to get back into the game."

~Kelly Slye~









1: Freshman Katie Burner (#7) hits the ball over the net as the rest of the JV team awaits for the return. **2:** Varsity player, Starr Vile serves the ball to the receiving team.Luray played Riverheads HS, who beat Luray in both matches. **3:** The varsity team pounds out of the doorway before their game, with only winning on their minds. **4:** At their game against Riverheads, varisty players wait for the block return.

jv volleyball

11 WINS - 8 LOSSES

	Us	Them
Rapp.	2	1
Rapp.	2	0
Clarke Co.	0	2
Madison	0	2
Warren Co.	2	0
Madison	1	2
Page	0	2
Stonewall	1	2
Buffalo Gap	2	1
Riverheads	2	1
Warren Co.	2	0
Clarke Co.	1	2
Stonewall	1	2
Page	2	0
Wilson	2	0
Riverheads	0	2
Buffalo Gap	2	0
Wilson	2	0
Championship Game:		
Stonewall	2	1



Junior Varstiy Volleyball

Front Row: Angela Judd, Amy Henry, Jami Strickler, Holly Wyatt, Amber Long. **Back Row:** Coach Sondra Graves, Rachel Yee, Kristen Bradley, Eleasha Frye, Laura Strickler, Dara Titus, Katie Burner, Charleen Pearson, Manager Jenna Prendable. *photo by: Don Johnston*

Match Makers

jv takes district title

Varsity and JV volleyball teams succeeded in reaching the district level. The varsity team improved from 2 wins to 7 wins overall. Varsity coach Summer Miller was impressed by their improving attitudes and teamwork. "Next couple years we should become more competitve," said Coach Miller. Even though the Varsity lost in the district tournaments, they had a pleasing season and had the desire and ability to become more competitive in the future.

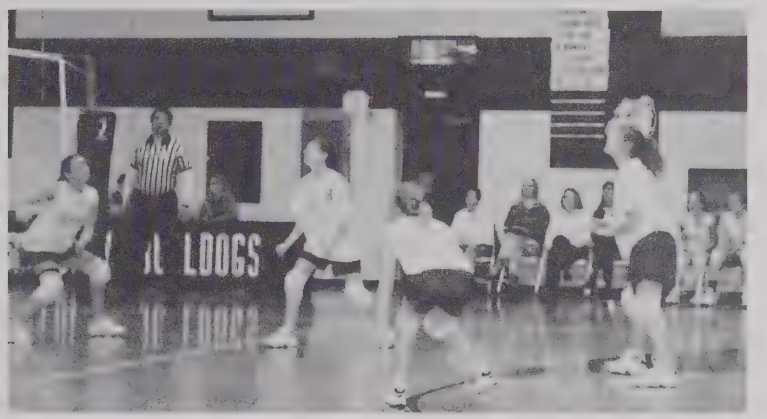
All through the season, the JV team reached more and more towards the district championship game. In the end they accomplished this goal, which at once seemed like a hard, but realistic task. Having a strong JV team last year, this year's team came back and fulfilled the dream of being the best in the district. "I was very pleased with this year's record and overall season. We won the critical games to get to the championship, then knocked off the first place team(Stonewall)," said JV coach Sondra Graves. Coach Graves was also impressed with the level of commitment and focus on reaching a goal that was set at the beginning of the season. As the JV team reached their goal, grasping the district title, a great deal of happiness certainly was shown on the floor. Winning the big game was a reward for all their hard work.

By: Matt Fox and Jamie Slye



HOT HANDS

JV player, Jami Strickler serves the winning point against Riverheads High School. *photo by: Matt Fox*



STARTING IT ALL

JV players look for the ball, setting up their offensive play against Riverheads High School. *photo by: Matt Fox*



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Front Row: Crissy George, Lara Keyser, Heather Pearson, Christie Beahm, Kelly Slye. **Middle Row:** Manager Mayra Williams, Jackie Rowles, Heather Marston, Starr Vile, Deborah Cubbage, Manager Tiffany Henry. **Back Row:** Assistant Coach Britnie Fitzwater, Tabitha Corbin, Carrie Holsinger, Jamie Slye, Manager Karen Tobin, Coach Summer Miller. *photo by: Don Johnston*

V volleyball

	Us	Them		Us	Them
Rapp.	2	0	Warren Co.	2	0
Rapp.	0	2	Clarke Co.	2	0
Clarke Co.	2	0	Stonewall	0	2
Madison	1	2	Page	0	2
Warren Co.	2	1	Wilson	0	2
Madison	2	0	Riverheads	0	2
Page	0	2	Buffalo Gap	0	2
Stonewall	1	2	Wilson	0	2
Buffalo Gap	1	2	District Tournament		
Riverheads	2	1	Buffalo Gap	0	2

7 WINS - 11 LOSSES

above all stood the effort to achieve

Maroon & White Magic

In the summer the girls prepared for the season. The team was involved in a summer league and also went to camp at the Shenandoah Valley Academy in New Market. Both Coaches, Logan and Graves, felt that the J.V. and Varsity teams would become more competitive only if there was more off-season involvement.

Coach Logan was asked if this year's team impressed him in any certain way. He replied, "In every way. It is very difficult to compare years and situations, but this was a fine group of student athletes," said Logan. He was happy about this year's record because of their effort to achieve it.

Though the J.V.'s record was not as strong this year as last, the team felt that their love for the game was always in their hearts. Coach Graves said that their dedication, their mature attitude despite few wins and the individual improvement made the year an enjoyable one.

by: J. Proffitt & J. Slye



MAKE US PROUD

Seniors Crissy George, Lara Keyser, Heather Pearson, and the rest of the girls' varsity team bust through the spirited cheerleaders before their game against Buffalo Gap.

photo by: Tom Mitchell



PUSHING THROUGH

Junior Jamie Moyer trys to push her way through the Warren County defense to retrieve the ball. The game was played at home, Luray won.

photo by: Tom Mitchell

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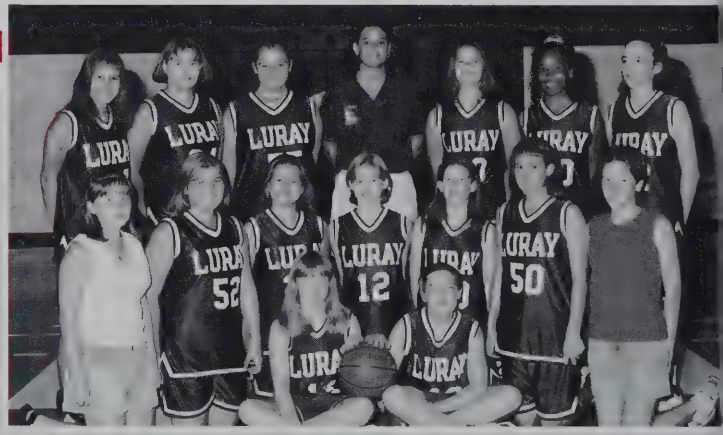
	Us	Them
Warren County	31	34
Clarke County	36	34
Rappahannock	40	39
Manassas Park	33	29
Rappahannock	33	43
E. Mennonite	31	40
Manassas Park	50	41
Warren County	18	28
Clarke County	19	37
Page County	39	57
Stonewall	24	57
E. Mennonite	13	30
Buffalo Gap	29	39
Wilson Mem.	8	42
Riverheads	26	47
Page	19	52
Stonewall	17	54
Buffalo Gap	28	38
Wilson Mem.	24	38
Riverheads	15	56



NEWCOMER

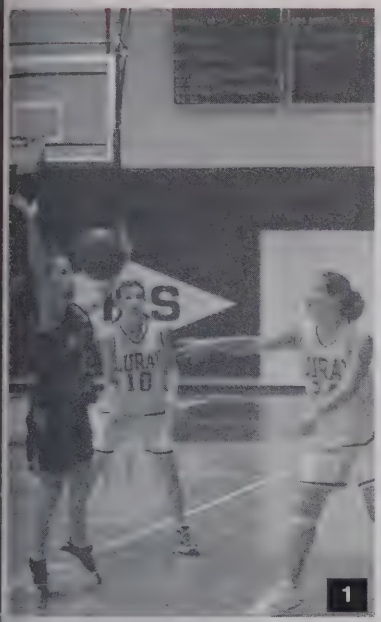
During her first year playing, freshman Elisha Frye said she "learned how to show good sportsmanship, as well as teamwork and hustle."

photo by: Jamie Slye



J.V. GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Front Row: Amy Jo Henry, Laurel Budd. **2nd Row:** Manager Amanda Breeden, Amber Long, Katie Burner, Kristen Bradley, Angela Judd, Amber Hetzel, Manager Jenna Prendable. **Back Row:** Ashley Hetzel, Erica Hilliard, Tabitha Corbin, Coach Sondra Graves, Jamie Slye, Elisha Frye, Marsha Wood. *photo by: Don Johnston*







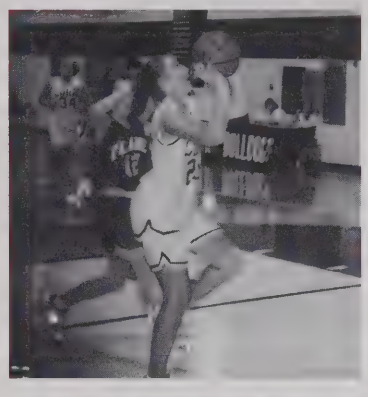


1: Freshman Katie Burner and sophomore Angela Judd try to break the press against Buffalo Gap at home. **2:** While playing Eastern Mennonite at home, Senior Heather Pearson drives to the basket while junior Mayra Williams waits for the rebound. **3:** Sophomore, J.V. player Jamie Slye tries to get around one of the tallest players on the Eastern Mennonite team. **4:** During Luray's J.V. game against Manassas Park, freshman Amy Jo Henry shoots a foul shot.

THERE SHE GOES

During the J.V.'s game against Eastern Mennonite, sophomore Jamie Slye makes the lay up.

photo by: Matt Fox





FLIES BY

Junior Crystal Creel flies by everybody during the varsity game against Manassas Park. She added two more points to the score.

photo by: Matt Fox



VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

eft to right: Mayra Williams, Michelle Painter, Jill Shartzer, Carrie olsinger, Crystal Creel, Jamie Moyer, Coach Jim Logan, Karen Jenkins, elly Slye, Lara Keyser, Crissy George, Christie Beahm, Heather Pearson.

photo by: Don Johnston

v basketball

	Us	Them
Warren Co.	52	38
Clarke Co.	51	55
Rappahannock	62	21
Manassas Park	44	28
Rappahannock	63	34
E. Mennonite	34	38
Manassas Park	55	36
Warren Co.	45	28
Clarke Co.	38	42
Page	40	43
Stonewall	46	65
E. Mennonite	25	23
Buffalo Gap	35	67
Wilson Mem.	39	58
Riverheads	44	50
Page	40	48
Stonewall	42	58
Buffalo Gap	48	54
Wilson Mem.	28	48
Riverheads	29	44
Wilson Mem.	43	59



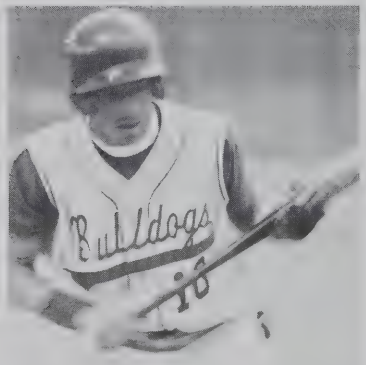
CRISSY GEORGE & CHRISTIE BEAHM

"Each senior brought a different aspect to the game. This was a really good season, we'll miss playing next year. Mr. Logan was very inspiring to all of us."

Happy Together

Varsity baseball players Chris Pickett, Josh Wood, Brandon Riner, Mason Dees, and Brother Veney hold their district championship trophy. *photo by: Tom Mitchell.*

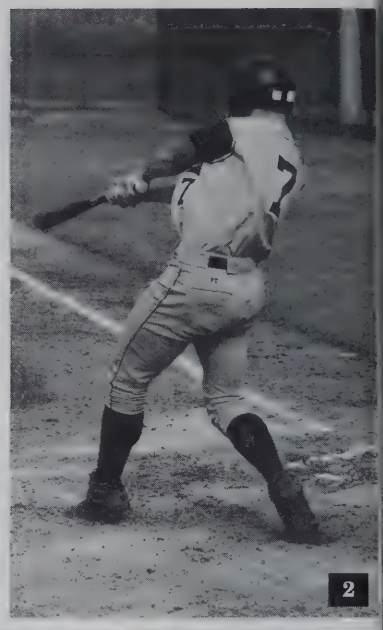




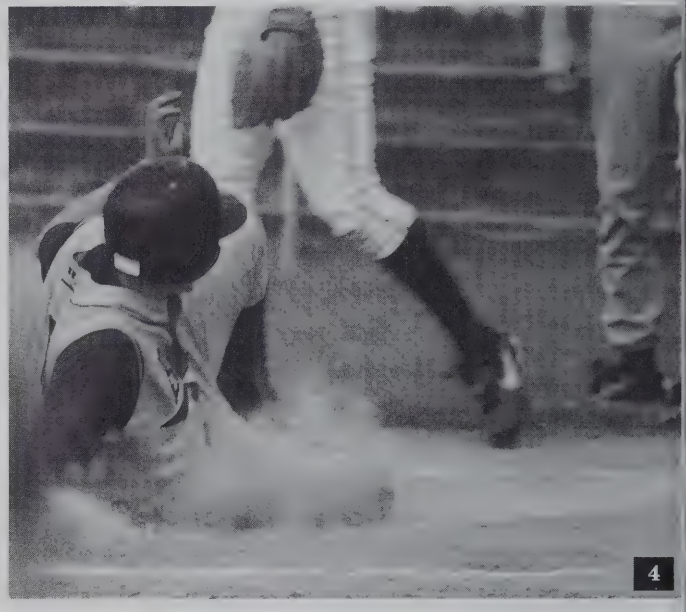
Hit 'em Hard!

Senior outfielder Glenwood Veney prepares to bat against Buffallo Gap. The Mighty Dogs won 5-4. *photo by : Tom Mitchell.*









1: Junior pitcher Nick Richards pitches against Page. Luray won 12-0. *photo by Tom Mitchell.* **2:** Chris Pickett hits against Wilson Memorial. He was out for a month at the beginning of the season due to a wrist injury. *photo by Tom Mitchell.* **3:** Jeremy Printz slides into third base during the district playoff game against Wilson. *photo by Tom Mitchell.* **4:** Josh Wood slides into home during a game against Page to score a run. *photo by Tom Mitchell.*

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Paul Ketchum

"We went 14-4 and that was great, but the best was the rides home in making fun of "Gonzo" (Coach Smith)."

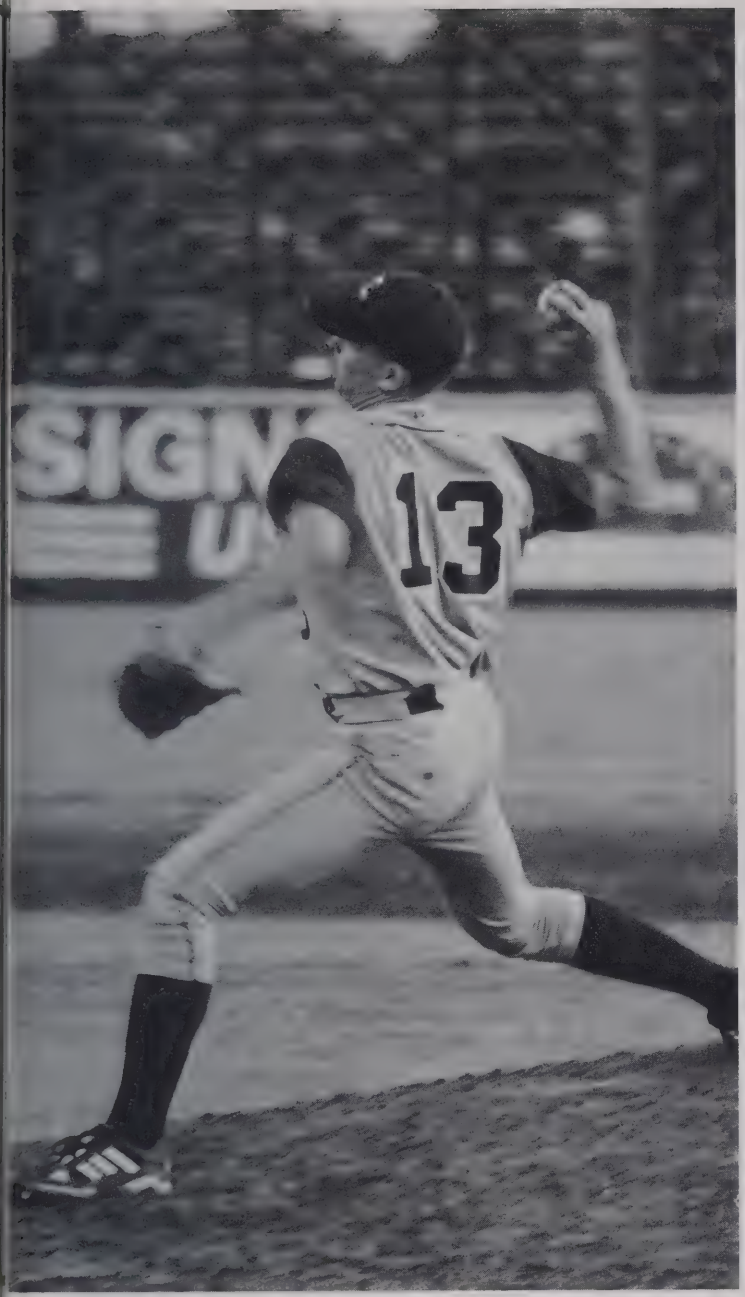
W	Monroe	18	2
W	Clarke	9	4
W	Rapp.	17	7
W	Monroe	21	10
L	Clarke	1	7
W	Page	7	3
W	Madison	9	6
W	Madison	9	3
L	Stonewall	0	2
W	Riverheads	8	4
W	Page	14	5
W	Stonewall	14	7
W	Buffalo Gap	9	6
W	Buffalo Gap	3	6
L	Wilson	6	15

Record 11-4



Junior Varsity

Front row: Paul Rutt, Jonathan Cubbage, Daniel Prendable, Tomm Mitchell, Zack Leake, Brian Carney. **Second row:** Paul Ketchum, Kevi Tucker, Zack Mason, Chad Marston, Chris Campbell. **Back row:** Marcu Davis ,Wesley Mitchell, Travis Bradley, Daniel Pender, John Ketchum, Coac John Smith. *photo by: Don Johnston.*



Merit on the Mound

Riner is two-time player of the year

dogs go to regionals

The year started off bad with a 0-1 loss to Clarke and losing one of the better hitters and outfielders to a wrist injury. But the two time district player of the year, 2000 MVP, and Gold L winner Brandon Riner turned everything around. With help from returning seniors Mason Dees, Josh Wood, Glenwood Veney, Jeremy Printz, Justin Brooks, and Chris Pickett (who returned after a month with a broken wrist) the dogs made it to the regional playoffs. The varsity dogs finished the season with a 17-5 record.The junior varsity team had a good season also, with players such as Zack Mason, Tommy Mitchell, Daniel Pender, John Ketchum, Paul Ketchum. The junior dogs finished the season with an 11-4 record.

By: M. Fox and D. Sours



Throwin' Heat

Senior pitcher and two time Shenandoah district Player of the Year Brandon Riner pitches against Wilson Memorial.

photo by: Tom Mitchell.

Keeping Watch

Coach Steve Griffith watches the varsity team as they play Wilson Memorial. The Dogs were victorious 4-2.

photo by: Tom Mitchell.



Varsity

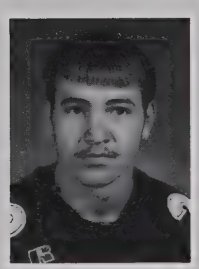
Front row: Josh Wood, Jeremy Burton, Blair Vile, Glenwood Veney, Michael Cubbage, Matt Doffylmeyer. **Second row:** Richard Mallalieu, Michael Wood, Brandon Riner, Chris Pickett, Mason Dees, Jeremy Printz, Hayden Yount. **Back row:** Assistant Coach Nathan Strickler, Michael Weaver, Karl Shackelford, Justin Brooks, Nick Richards, Coach Steve Griffith.

photo by: Don Johnston.

varsity baseball

L	Clarke	0	1
W	Rapp.	18	8
W	Monroe	7	3
W	Clarke	11	5
W	Rapp.	7	0
W	Page	12	0
W	Monroe	11	1
W	Madison	7	6
W	Madison	6	4
W	Stonewall	6	1
L	Buffalo Gap	5	6
W	Riverheads	9	6
W	Page	11	5
W	Stonewall	5	0
W	Buffalo Gap	5	4
W	Wilson	6	1
L	Wilson	1	2
W	Riverheads	11	0
W	Wilson	4	2
W	Stonewall	3	2
W	Wilson	6	8
L	Goochland	0	2

Record 17-5



Mike Wood

"We had a really successfully season this year and had great production off the bench."

Good, Veney receive district, regional and state honors

March Madness

The Bulldogs had a phenomenal season and advanced to the State Quarter Finals for the first time since 1976.

Senior Ross Good scored 1370 career points leaving him as the third all-time highest scorer in LHS history behind Craig Tutt, '93 (1482) and Neil Porter, '94 (1402).

When asked what made this team so special, Coach Rich Lyons said, "...their work ethic in practice everyday carried over to the games and the senior leadership was unbelievable."

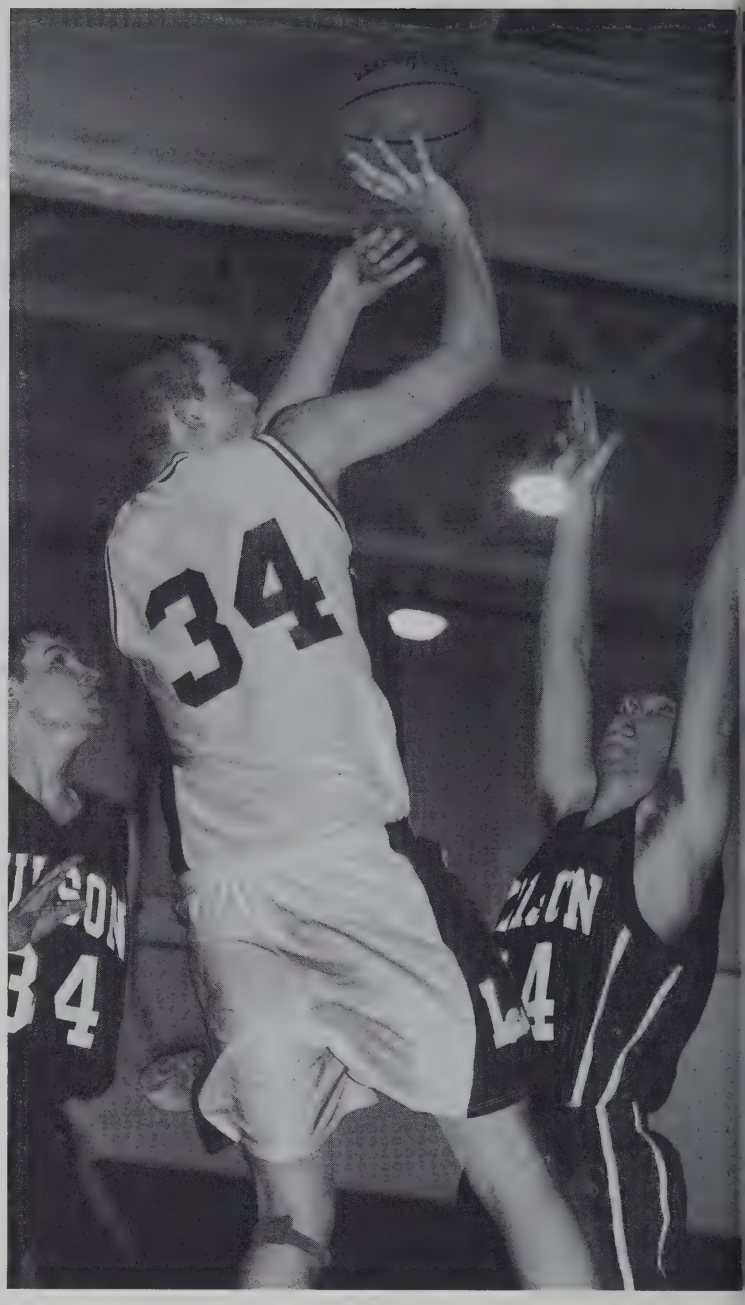
Points	
Good	558
Veney	449
Nicol	229
Rebounds	
Good	189
Nicol	134
Veney	110
Assists	
Veney	202
2 pt. Field Goal %	
Good	64%
Mallalieu	63%



Standing Proud

The Varsity Basketball team holds their winning trophies after beating Wison Memorial in the district championship at Fort Defiance.

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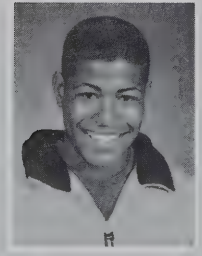


Airborne

Senior Ross Good shoots over a Wilson defender at Fort Defiance. Ross received 1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-Region and 2nd Team All-State honors.

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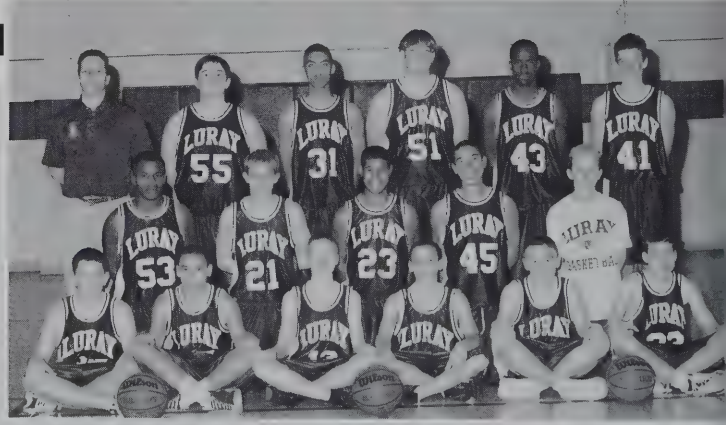
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Marcus Davis

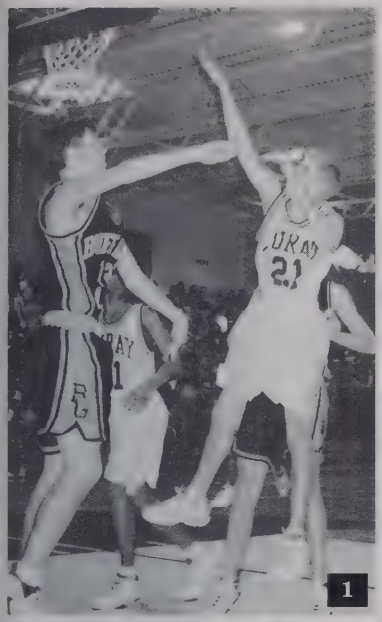
" The most memorable moment for me was the shorts scandal."

	Us	Them
Clarke	65	68
Rapp	58	30
Rapp	57	40
Clarke	56	47
EMHS	33	43
Riverheads	37	39
Page	53	54
EMHS	53	45
Madison	57	46
Page	46	49
Stonewall	63	50
Wilson	53	42
Madison	56	46
Page	59	65
Riverheads	28	33
Stonewall	52	56
Buffalo Gap	56	50
Wilson	41	43
Riverheads	54	59
Buffalo Gap	42	47



Junior Varsity Basketball

Front row: Hudson Price, Richie Payton, Daniel Prendable, Tommy Mitchell, Zack Leake, Steven Creel. **2nd row:** Tilsum Payton, Josh Sullivan, Marcus Davis, Jacques Washington, Kevin Noblette. **Back row:** Coach Jim Sanders, Jeremy Bowen, Franklin Green, J.D. Hutchinson, Maurice Frye, Scott Brooks. *photo by: Don Johnston*









1: Sophomore Josh Sullivan tries to block a Buffalo Gap defender. *photo by: Matt Fox.* **2:** Senior Glenwood "Brother" Veney makes his way down the court in a game against the Rappahannock Panthers. Brother received 1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-Region and 1st Team All-State Honors. **3:** Freshman Franklin Green secures the ball from a Madioson player. The Bulldogs went on to win the game 57-46. *photo by: J. Moyer.* **4:** Coach Lyons gives his team a pep talk during the New Kent state game. *photo by: Tom Mitchell.*

Good Game?

Richie Payton, Scott Brooks, and Franklin Green talk about the senior night basketball game. photo by: *J. Moyer.*





Making it Count

Senior Josh Nicol makes a shot against Buffalo Gap. *photo by T. Mitchell.*



Varsity Basketball

Front Row: Ross Good, Glenwood "Brother" Veney, Josh Nicol. **2nd Row:** Coach Bobby Burner, Brandon Riner, Deshon Hill, Richard Mallalieu, Justin Brooks, Will Bowen, Philip Ernest, Coach Rich Lyons. *photo by: Don Johnston*

v basketball

Overall Record 23-4

	Us	Them		Us	Them
Clarke	57	63	Buff. Gap	57	47
Rapp	58	43	**Regular Season**		
Rapp	53	50	**19-1**		
Clarke	70	60	***District Playoff***		
EMHS	60	35	Wilson	65	61
Rapp	65	54	***Tournament Play***		
Page	77	74	Buff. Gap	70	48
EMHS	71	53	Wilson	61	50
Madison	67	40	***Region B***		
Page	80	78	Rapp	87	67
Stonewall	71	40	Strasburg	81	77
Wilson	72	57	Amelia	66	71
Madison	48	44	***State Quarter Final***		
Page	71	59			
Riverheads	72	50	New Kent	60	62
Stonewall	74	48	***District Champs***		
Buff. Gap	83	65	***Region B***		
Wilson	67	65	***Runner Up***		
Riverheads	51	46			



Richard Mallalieu

" Being on such an experienced team at such a young age and playing at the sides of Josh, Ross, and Brother showed me what it takes to play on a winning basketball team.

BACK AT YA'

Senior Tiffani Henry makes contact with the ball against Wilson while sophomore Holly Roach prepares on deck at the district playoffs held at Page. *photo by: Jamie Holsinger*





HEADS UP

Both focusing on catching the ball, senior Kelly Slye and sophomore Tabitha Corbin attempt to catch a routine pop-fly.

photo by: Jamie Holsinger



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1: Senior Crissy George awaits for the pitch during the district tournament game against Wilson Memorial. **2:** At a district tournament game against Wilson Memorial, freshman Carrie Holsinger gets ready for the oncoming pitch. **3:** Senior Kelly Slye reaches for the ball thrown by the first baseman in a district tournament game at Page. **4:** Junior Heather Marston stretches towards the ball thinking only in her mind to get the runner out, during the district championship game against Riverheads.

jv softball

jv softball



HEATHER PEARSON

"This season meant a lot to me because it was my senior year and we were runner-ups in the districts and went to regionals. Something that had not been done in 12 years."

	Us	Them
W. Monroe	10	3
Clarke	29	0
Rappahanock	6	4
W. Monroe	5	6
Clarke	11	2
Page	9	3
Madison	6	2
Madison	6	0
Stonewall	23	1
Riverheads	10	8
Stonewall	17	10
Buffalo Gap	6	4
Buffalo Gap	14	7
W. Memorial	6	1
Overall Record		15-1
Dist. Record		8-0



J.V. SOFTBALL

Front row: Amy Henry, Charleen Pearson, Laurel Budd, Angela Judd, Amber Long, Katie Burner, Charlotte Cribb. **2nd row:** Eva Nicol, Kelly Baggarly, Sheri Turner, Amber Heltzel, Holly Wyatt, Christina Connolly. **Back row:** Coach Steve Johnson, Katie Grove, Ashley Heltzel, Joni Shenk, Coach Tommy Whitmer. *photo by: Don Johnston*



Mighty Maroon

jv wins district; varsity goes to regionals

"I was very happy about this season. We went 15-1 and 8-0 in the district. It's a great feeling to finally win it all," said jv coach Steve Johnson. The jv team did great finishing first in the district. It was hard for the team to adjust because there was an entirely different group of teams. But as their record showed, the jv team adapted to the district level very well, and won it big ! "I was very impressed with the way we handled close ball games. We got hits when we needed them," said coach Johnson. This was the first championship in the j.v. softball program since it started.

The varsity girls finished as district runner-up and made it to regionals. Varsity coach, Chris Mercer said,"I was happy for the fact we qualified for the regionals, being that the last time it occurred was 12 years ago, that we won a district tournament game for the first time in 8 years, and that we played a very tough non-district schedule and some of those teams we played qualified for regionals." After making it to regionals, some of his thoughts were that the girls hadn't tasted what it was like to get to the regionals since they began playing, they won a district tournament game, and the seniors could have a good feeling after they left LHS. Coach Mercer was asked if he thought the varsity team will become even more competitive, and he answered, "By all means."

By: H. Marston and J. Slye



WINDING UP

Junior Elizabeth Thompson starts her pitching motion, throwing the ball towards victory during a district tournament game. *photo by: Jamie Holsinger*

LISTEN UP!

After a game won against Stonewall at home, the varsity team listens to coach Mercer and coach Thompson about the previous plays and upcoming games. *photo by: Jamie Holsinger*



VARSITY SOFTBALL

Front row: Tiffani Henry, Christie Beahm, Jamie Slye, Kelly Slye, Crissy George, Heather Pearson. **Back row:** Holly Roach, Tabitha Corbin, Heather Marston, Michelle Painter, Elizabeth Thompson, Carrie Holsinger, and Coach Chris Mercer. *photo by: Don Johnston*

v. softball

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	Us	Them
Wm. Monroe	0	9
Clarke Co.	1	9
Rapp.	9	6
Wm.Monroe	3	2
Clarke Co.	4	12
Page	2	3
Madison	1	5
Madison	1	4
Buffalo Gap	3	10
W. Memorial	4	3
Riverheads	5	10
Stonewall	10	0
Page	5	15
Stonewall	20	8
Buffalo Gap	6	13
W. Memorial	17	5
Riverheads	4	14
District Tourn.		
W. Memorial	4	1
Buffalo Gap	3	0
District Champ.		
Riverheads	0	4
Regionals:		
Madison	2	6

Overall 9-12
District 5-5



HOLLY ROACH

"Yes I'm very proud of the team we worked hard to prove to others that we could make it as far as we did. I was upset that we didn't go further but the season was still great."

Mastering all Maneuvers

Creel hurdles her way to state

"I was very pleased with this year's season. We had a lot of personal bests this year," said coach Mike Chrisman.

Eight boys made it to regionals including: Matt Baldwin , Jason Strickler, Matt Whittle, Nathan Sours, Deshon Hill, Philip Good, Travis Thibodeau, and Chris Schu. Showing all their abilities, the boys impressed all who watched them in action. Coach Chrisman said, "We had a lot of best performances."

When coach Tammy Jenkins was asked if the girls impressed her, she replied, "They had strong dedication and sense of team spirit."

Four girls made it to regionals, including: Crystal Creel, Elisha Frye, Mayra Williams, and Christy Kibler. Also Lara Keyser qualified for regionals but was not able to attend.

Junior Crystal Creel did exceptionally well this season. She made it to the state competition at UVA and competed in the long jump, placing 13th; high jump,placing 9th; and 300m hurdles, placing 14th. Before the gun went off to start the 300m hurdles, " I was thinking I have to get 49 seconds and how Mr. Harris wanted me to put my foot on the inside line on one of the corners," said Crystal.

By: J.Slye and J.Profitt



TIME'S-A-TICKIN'

Mr.Bob Burner andMs. Summer Miller wait for the runners to cross the finish line. Many parents, teachers and students volunteered at track meets to help out in different events. *photo by: Jamie Moyer*



MOVING ON UP

Leading in the 300m hurdles , junior Crystal Creel fights her way towards the finish line. Through the season, Crystal revealed her true track abilities.

photo by: Jamie Moyer

boys track

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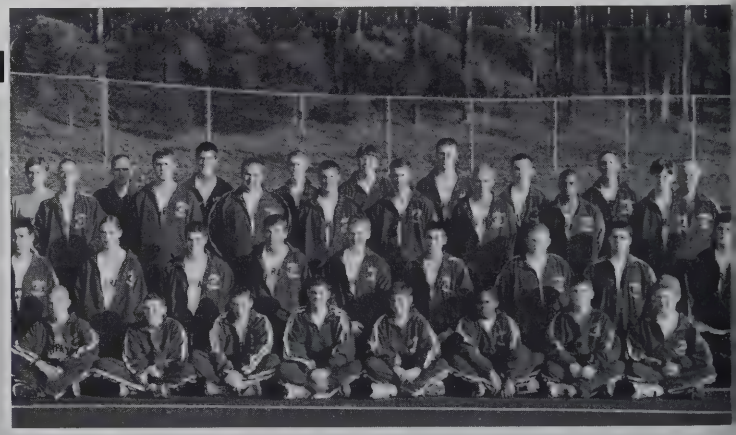


SCOTT HARRIS

"At districts, Nathan Sours , Matthew Hinegardner and I went to the middle of the field and prayed in hopes that we would all do good in the 3200 meter run." Scott placed 10th in this event.

	Us	Them
Spotswood	69	114
EMHS		30
Wm. Monroe	44	
Clarke Co.	34	86
Stonewall	38	
Rappahannock	112	13
Page	38	89
Wilson Memorial	99	26
Riverheads	40	96

5th place Wrangler Meet
5th place District Meet



BOYS TRACK TEAM

Front row: C. Register, S. Harris, S. Creel, N. Sours, M. Hinegardner, R. Caison, J. Presgraves, and Z. Hull. **Second row:** M. Thompson , M. Hall, C. Schu, W. Bauserman, M. Fox, J. Yates, K. Pennington, C. Chrisman, and J.Bowen. **Third row:** T. Thibodeau, W. Bowen, J. Burner, A. Smith, M. Baldwin, P. Good, C. Good, and J. Duncan. **Back row:** Manager M. Cubbage, B. Miller, B. Fleming, J. Strickler, J.D. Hutchinson, M. Whittle, C. Fields, Coach Tim Harris and Coach Michael Chrisman. *photo by: Don Johnston*









1: During the mile run, sophomore Nathan Sours runs towards the finish line while his mother pushes him to run harder. **2:** During the high jump, senior Jason Strickler makes his way over the bar at 5'8". **3:** Freshmen Elisha Frye and Heather Brown, and senior Patty Boyd fight for the lead in the 100m dash, during one of their home track meets. **4:** Senior Matt Baldwin takes a flying leap in the long jump event.

MINI MARATHON

Sophomore Erica Winter pushes her stamina during the 4x400m relay at a home meet. *photo by: Jamie Moyer*





COOLING OFF

Senior Matt Whittle takes a breather after the 800m dash during a home meet against Stonewall.
photo by: Jamie Moyer



GIRLS TRACK TEAM

Front row: L. Keyser, K. Keyton, P. Boyd, and J. Valentinuzzi. **Second row:** J. Palazzolo, M. Williams, J. Zdunowski, H. Brown, R. Yee, S. Vaughn, S. Thibodeau, C. Ausberry, E. Frye and K. Middleton. **Third row:** R. Judd, A. Lam, E. Winter, J. Prendable, Coach T. Jenkins, Coach G. Walker, H. Combs, A. Ferber, L. Housden , and L. Alger. **Back row:** K. Sisler, E. Hilliard, E. Rogowski, C. Kibler,Manager H. Palazzolo, Manager B. Breeden, Manager M. Waters , L. Whittle, C. Creel, H. Cahoon, A. Talaber, and D.Titus.
photo by: Don Johnston

girlstrack

	Us	Them
Spotswood	45	127
EMHS		28
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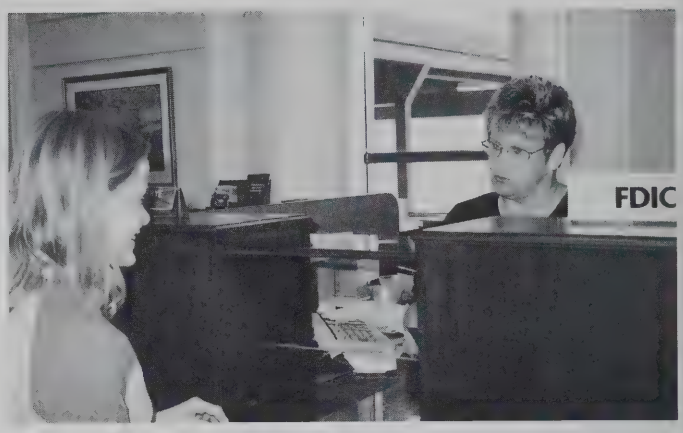
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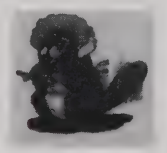
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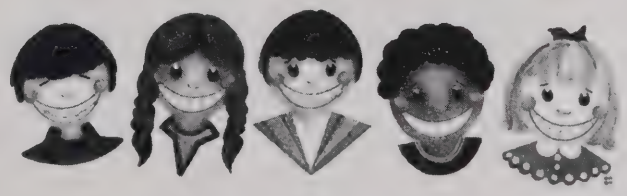
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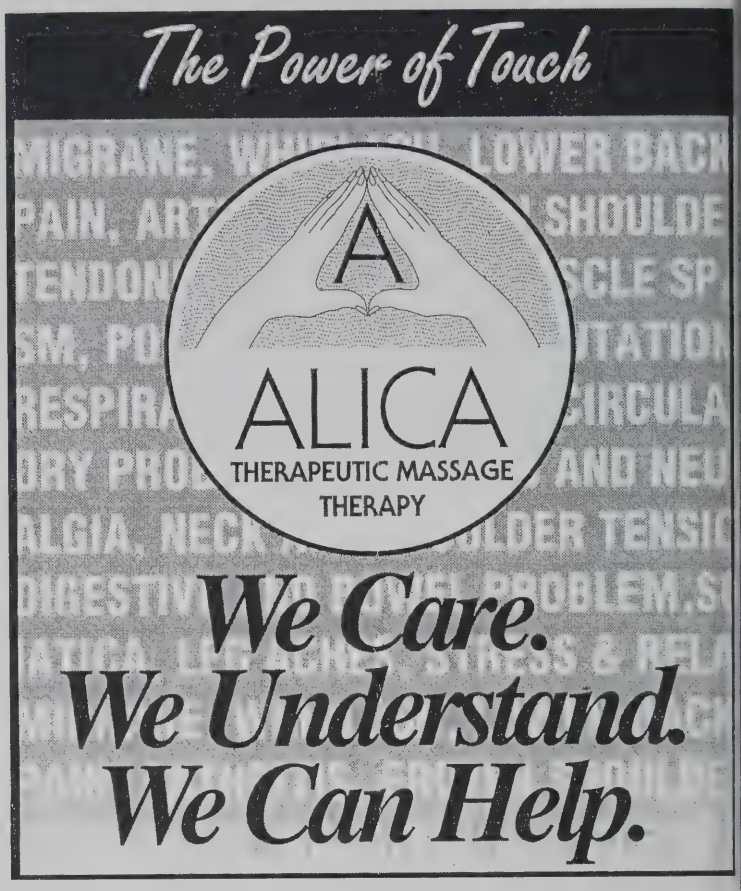
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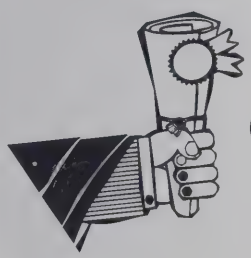
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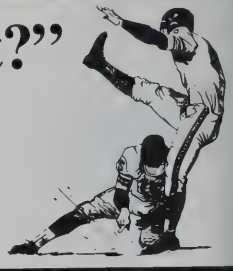
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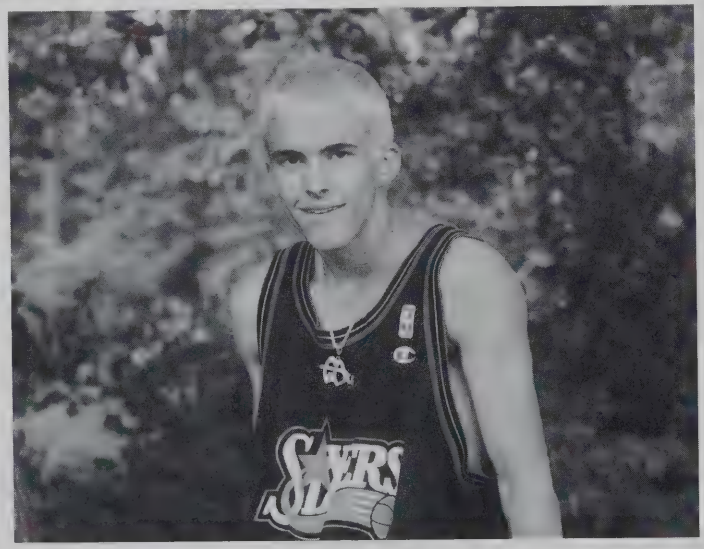
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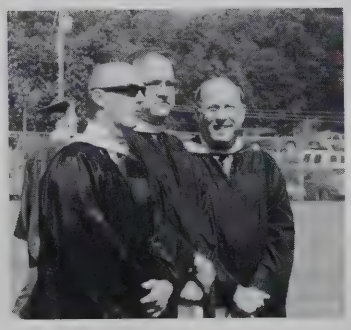
Love ya, Mom

Kelly Slye



We're proud of you!

Love,
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Mega-Migos. Mr. Jim Logan, Mr. Dave Ponn and Mr. Randy Thomas stand as the Class of 2000 marches in as the band plays "Pomp and Circumstance". Commencement exercises were held in the morning for the first time--10:30 am, Saturday, June 10 at Bulldog Field. *photo by: Jessica Markowitz*

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Heather Leanne Palazzolo

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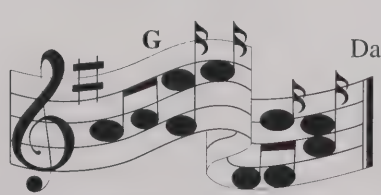




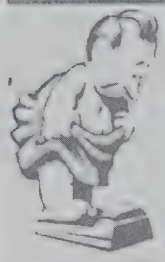
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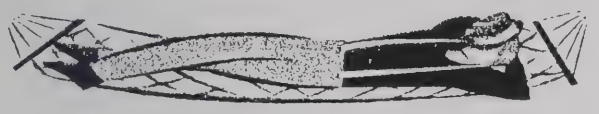
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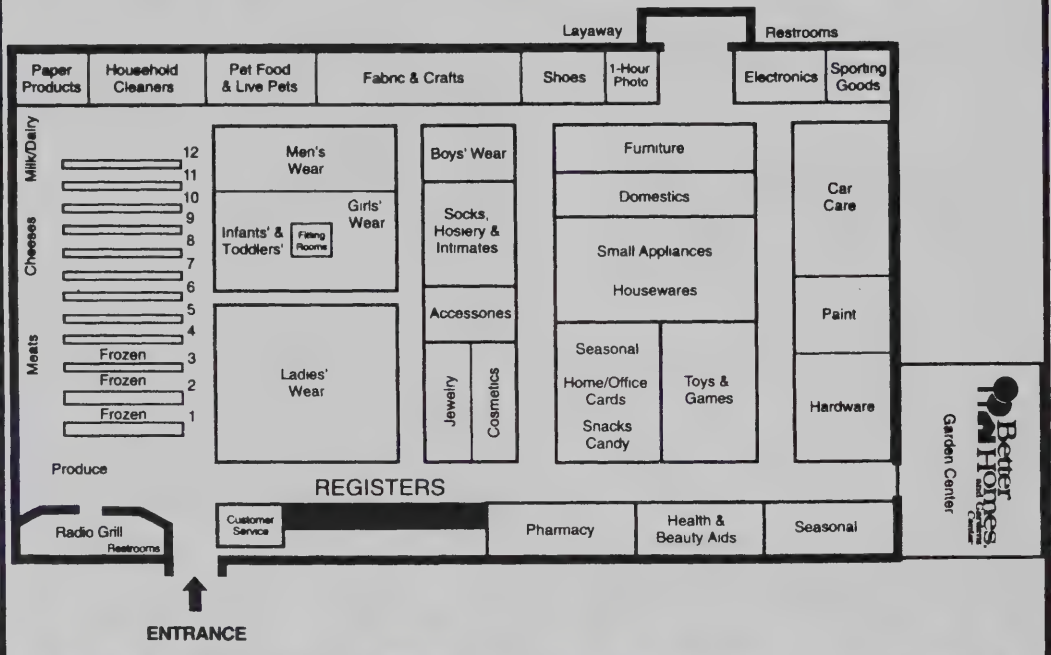
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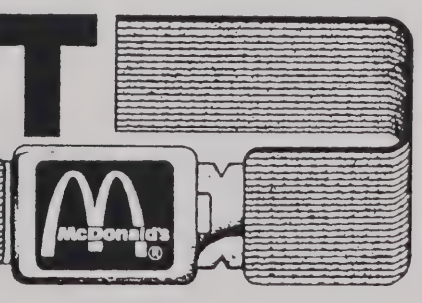
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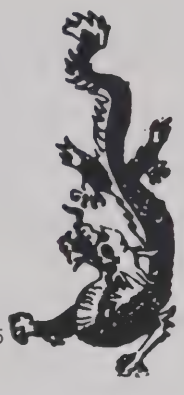
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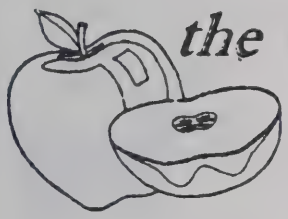
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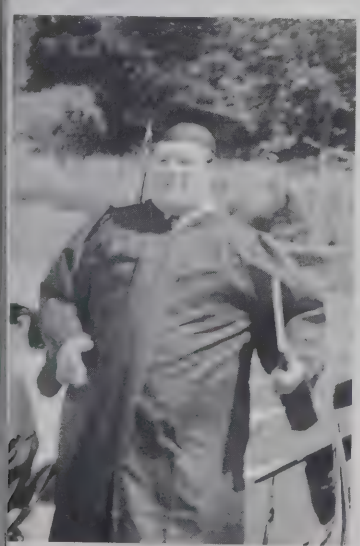
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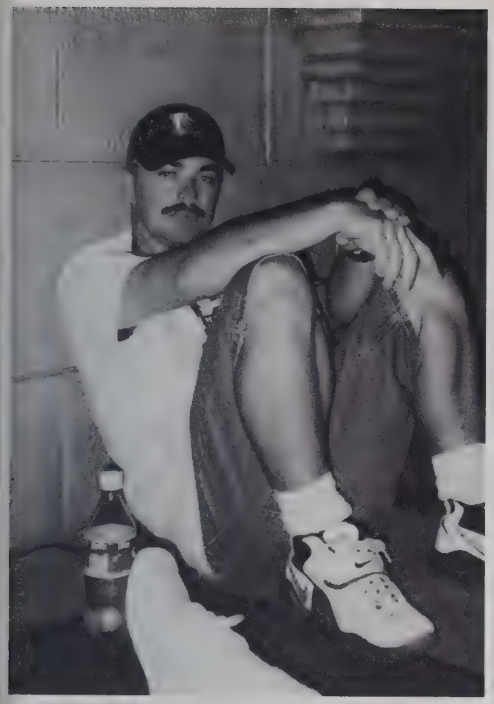


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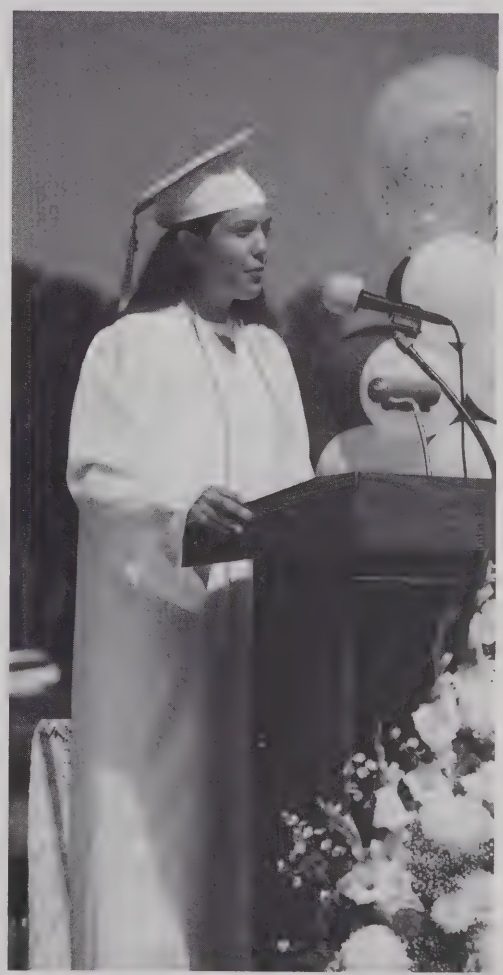
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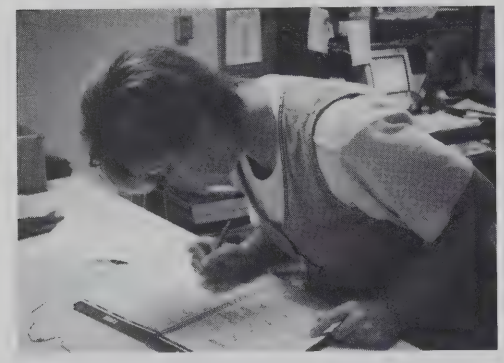
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Best Friends Forever
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Varsity Basketball
JAMMERS! MM, EM, KJ, JM
Good ol' route 66--
May our endeavors be long and adventurous and may we travel many roads-- JM, BW
Jamie Slye 2002
Richard Mallalieu 2002
Karen 42 Varsity Basketball
J-A-M-M-E-R-S! MM, KJ, EM,JM WPSH!
That feels nice--KG+SH
Believe in God! Be saved!
REPMUH GAF
Spam is yummy
Tracey -n- Jimmie 4-ever
Debi&Merk in 2000
Hey, Where's "Bob?"
Ames loves you!
Stix loves you!
Merk loves Bill
Tabby loves Jason
Lauren Elizabeth Fridley
Uncle A loves you
blah!!!!
Ames and Merk BFF!

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Class
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2000

I can fit 16 into my pinto
Nichole & Shannon P.B.F.F.
Nichole & Jason M.
Nichole Martinec 2001
What's going on under the lunch table?
Friday Thing!
Buttload of change
Scott: I love you. What am I going to do without you?
Matt, Mary, Scott BFF No matter where we are
JR: Don't make promises you can't keep: trip to Sperryville, camping, graduation parties, and football games.
Starle, Jas, Nik, Spam, Stix, Sarah, Ames, ANg & Nat= BFF
Jamie loves pigs! Get 'em!
Nat, you big nerd, I love u!
Spams a party pooper!
DAVSGIRL (Tiffani)
Tiffani and David
Whos in whose face now miss
Fish walk on land!
Hello Mr. Pop 'n' Fresh
Shannon loves Jeremy 4ever
Shorty -n- Nichole livn life
Issues Beckers! Issues!
Halloween + Bulge = ???
Love those nuts and cream!!
Swimming with the fish? Ang?
A.S.G loves A.L.R. Always??
Toga + Hicky + Llama = ???
Going to "Walmart"?!
No stop ped at McDonalds!!!!

COLOPHON

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Matchless Mr. Math will be Missed



After teaching for 30 years, Mr. Barrier, known simply to everyone as "Mr. B " says goodbye as he walks across the field for his last graduation ceremony. Mr. Barrier was more than dedicated to his job, he was always first to arrive at school in the mornings and last to leave in the afternoons. He was always willing to help students and staff members with anything from a math assignment to computers or other electrical or mechanical problems. He would stay up late to create fun things for his students to do and made interesting new tests for the end of every lesson. Mr. Barrier affected thousands of students during the last thirty years and made an impression on everyone he met . We were lucky to have been touched by such a person-- he will be greatly missed by all. *photo by: Jessica Markowitz*

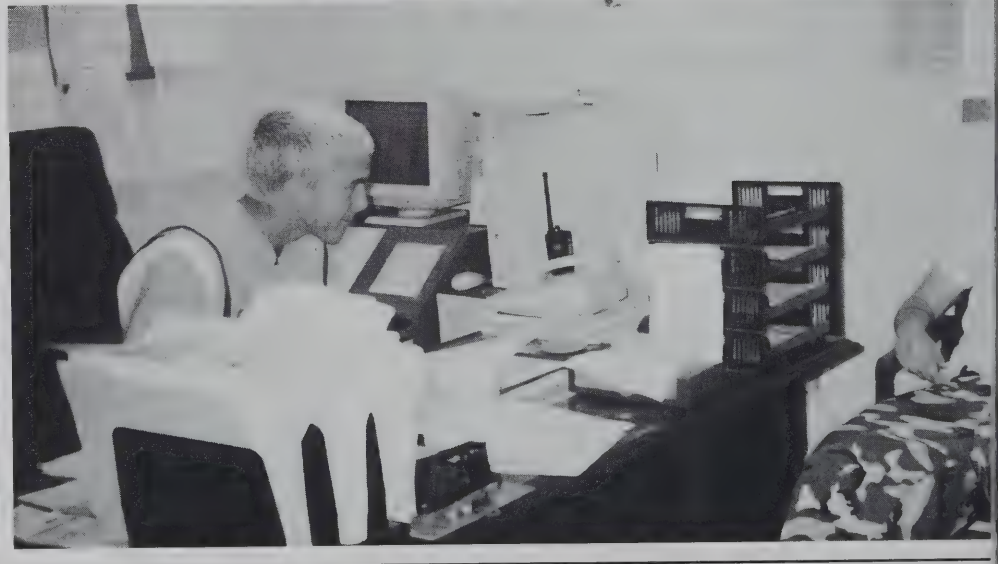
1: What's up Doc? What's cookin'? Senior Mason Dees works on a project in AP Chemistry. *photo by: Heather Palazzolo* **2: Doggone Fans!** During the boys' basketball regional play-off game at Orange County, Ms. Miller, Ms. Jenkins and the Weikle twins support their team. The Bulldogs went on to win that game. *photo by: Jamie Moyer* **3: Take a Deep Breath.** Freshman Katie Burner, sophmore Paul Ketchum and freshman Elisha Frye prepare for the pie-eating contest at field day. The annual contest was sponsored by the FCCLA. *photo by: Matt Fox* **4: In-School or Out?** On teacher exchange day Philip Good plays the role of Mr. Ponn and disciplines Leonard Presgraves. Many more seniors participated in this activity than in last few years. *photo by: Whitney Markowitz* **5: Chem-Cram.** During Ms.Miller's chemistry class; Ellen Markowitz, Michelle Painter and Jamie Moyer work on an assignment . *photo by: Crystal Crist*



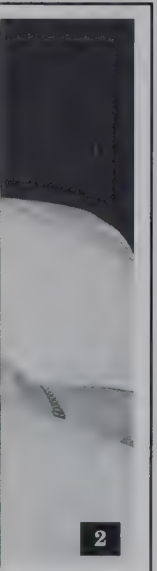




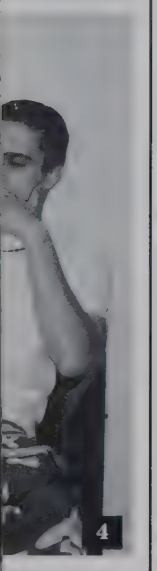








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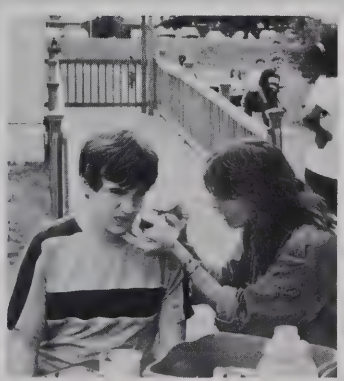
Many Misconceptions!

memories of the millennium sweep our minds

The school year ended and ***"Millennium Madness"*** took us by storm. Yet nothing out of the ordinary happened when the clock struck midnight and the new year began. The computer chips did not fail us as the doomsayers predicted. We still had electricity, water, gasoline --- everything we counted on. Life and school continued as usual.

Welcoming a new millennium was a once in a life-time experience. Although there may have been uncertainty and fear, it was quickly replaced by wonderment and awe as we realized that the Y2K scare was just one of life's ***"Many Misconceptions."***

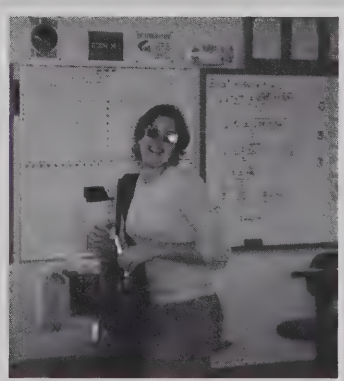
By: Whitney Markowitz



Lee Allen Masoncup and Mrs. Mays at Field Day. Leè got his face painted before the rain came. *photo by: Matt Fox*



Crytal Creel comes up for air during the pie-eating contest. This round was held in the cafeteria due to the rain. *photo by: Matt Fox*



Jamie Slye sports her new sunglasses in "Sandersville." *photo by: Matt Fox*

Millennium Mega-Dose



Mellow Mob: Members of the 2000 Highland Staff pose for a group photo at a shelter at Lake Arrowhead. **Front row:** Adam Markowitz, Kelly Butler, Mrs. Stombock and Jennifer Sullivan. **Back row:** Corina Campbell, Whitney Markowitz, Angela Bryant, Matt Fox, Natalie Aleshire, Jessica Markowitz and Jamie Moyer.The staff gathered at the lake for an end-of-the-year celebration on Wednesday, June 14. Laura Migdal, Jostens representative, attended with her daughter Emily. Chris and Cathy Marston cooked hamburgers and hot dogs while staffers reminisced about the year and Mrs. Stombock gave out awards, special recognitions and gifts to the senior staffers. **Top Yearbook Sales:** Kendra Middleton, **Top M & M Sales:** Matt Cubbage, **Top Ad Sales:** Mollee McWhorter, **Most Likely to Dress as an M & M and Not Get Extra Credit:** Whitney Markowitz, **Most Missed Deadline Award:** Kendra Middleton, **Most Tardies:** Michael Wood, **Most Reasons to Leave Class:** Phil Ernest, **Most Likely to Use a Red Pen:** Jennifer Sullivan.

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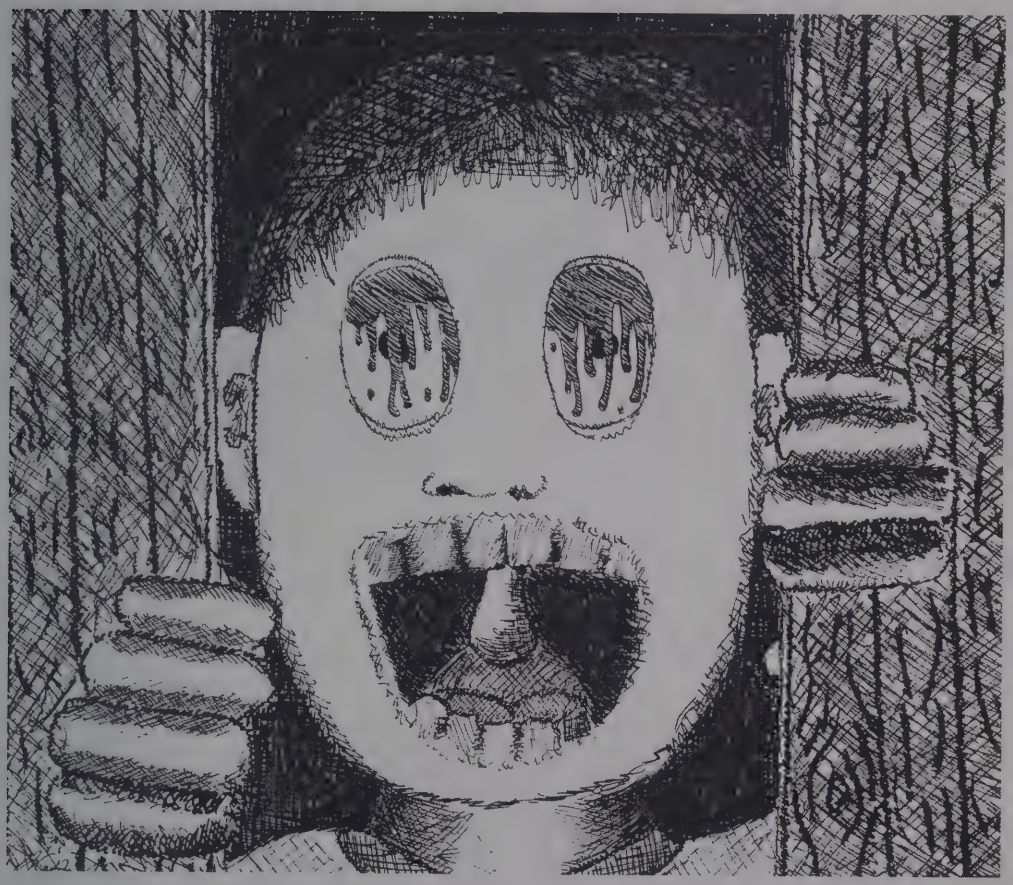
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The Last of the Platoon

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Welcome to Reality

Mirror, Mirror
On the wall
Is my skin as delicate
As that of a doll?

Am I not the cutest thing
You have ever seen
Like the beautiful supermodel
In my magazine?

Are my eyes not as deep
As the sky is blue,
Or am I just looking
To be just like you?

A mirror is a reflection
Of looks, not personality.
It says nothing about your values.
Welcome to reality.

By: Charlotte Cribb



By: Santiago Green

Conformity Is The Only Way To Go

Forced to conform to dress codes
and ideas of how everyone should
look the same.
The individuality of the world is
draining as people change constantly
to fit the styles of the famous and elite.
Scared to have ideas of their own for
fear of not fitting in, and being popular.
The few that do speak out are looked
down upon by all who believe
conformity is the only way.
Soon we will all be the same cookie
cutter image of the way things are
supposedly meant to be.
What a scary thought it all is.

By: Jenni Scott

Anything is Possible...

On the first day of second grade a girl named Beth had a very bad day at school and was very upset. Beth ran home and tried to tell her father what happened at school, but her father was too busy trying to help her disabled brother eat a snack, even if he weren't helping her brother he was usually too preoccupied to listen. Day after day, Beth would have terrible days at school, it seemed as though no one would listen. Finally, one day after school Beth stopped at her mother's grave and just cried. Beth asked God why he took her mother away so suddenly, and if He really cared for her, would He please somehow show her that someone cared about her. After sitting and thinking till dusk, Beth went home. She realized that someone new had moved in across the street, so she went to go greet this new stranger. A woman named Ms. Carley answered the door and invited her in for tea and cookies. Normally Beth would not have gone into a stranger's house but something about Ms. Carley was so peaceful and soothing that she went in anyway. Ms. Carley asked Beth about the neighborhood and the weather and eventually asked her about how school was going. With that question, Beth started to cry. Beth began to explain that at school, the kids and even some of the teachers were making fun of her because she couldn't read. Ms. Carley said, "Dear child, I will help you learn to read. You must remember that anything is possible if you will believe and put your mind to it." Beth was so happy that she went home and went to bed early so that the morning would come sooner.

Every night after going to Ms. Carley's , Beth would come home and practice what she had learned at Ms. Carley's. After three weeks of trying, Beth could finally read a normal book. Beth ran over to Ms. Carley's to tell her how much better things were at school and to show her the "B" she got in reading, but when she got there, Beth opened the door and all Ms. Carley's things were gone. There was a white sheet of paper lying on the ground and it read:

I am so proud of you and how you've worked. Remember every time you hit a rough spot in life, that everything is possible if you believe and you put your mind to it. Sorry to leave so suddenly, but I had a big appointment with the Boss.

Love Always,
Ms. Carley

By: Lydia Roberts



Generations
By: Angie Bryant

Don't Be Stupid

The sign said,
"Slow children at play."
Why, oh why did I come that way?
I had been drinking and my
thoughts were not so clear
Oh, Lord, where do I go from here?
I guess I can start by saying,
" I'm sorry."
But that won't bring back that
girl and her dolly.

By: Olivia Meadows

Life

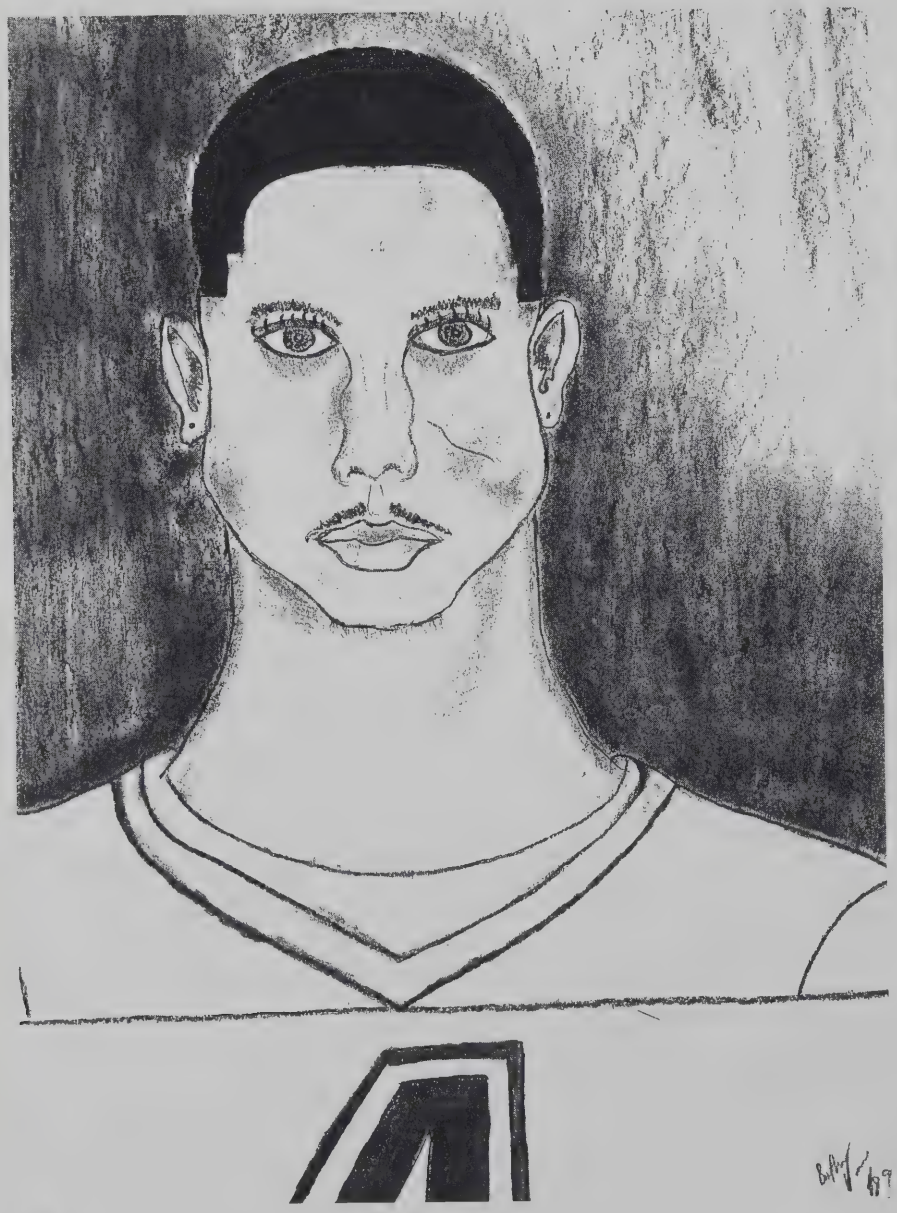
In the world people lie.
In the world people cry.
In the world people don't care.
In the world people stare.
Welcome to life.
People are people.
Good help is hard to get.
Change the world.
Don't be one who tells a lie.
Lend a hand to those who cry.
Be the one who shows you care.
Welcome to life.
Always be there.

By: Jenni Moyer



By: Jackie Sullivan

By: Brother Veney





Wooded Waterfall
By: Angie Bryant

Not!

Death is not an ending,
but a start to re-begin.
Life is not a blessing,
but instead a mortal sin.
Strength is not a power,
just a reason to be weak.
Joy is not a highlight,
but makes life rather bleak.
And Caring is not a feeling you
give to the one you love,
It's needless words of Triumph,
when there's no one left to shove.

By: Heather Cahoon

A Soldier Remembers

Ssssh-boom. Ssssh-boom. Ka-boom.
The sounds of war echo in the silent of day.
Clear blue water lapping at the sandy beaches,
Beaches that were once lapped by bloodstained water.
Beaches that once had bodies piled on their sands,
Bodies all bloody with life spilling out of them.
Beaches filled with shrieks of agony and pain,
Soldiers crying for their mothers.
Beaches that became graves for friends and comrades.
Bullets piercing the air,
Grenades exploding,
The staccato of machine-gun fire,
The smells of death saturating the air.
Determination to carry on plastered on men's faces.

All the memories rushing back to
One soldier, one survivor,
Walking the quiet beaches.
Walking those beaches of 50 years ago in his mind,
The beaches of Normandy.
And the soldier thinks and wonders, even now, how he survived,
Why he survived.

By: Laura Whittle

Special Gifts

It's just a small gift, but it's a start,
This poem I wrote, is straight from my heart.

It's Christmastime; a time for love,
A time to be thankful for the gifts from above.

For we can hear, and we can see,
These gifts he gave to you and me.

The hustle and bustle, the terrible task,
Still we don't get for what we've asked.

Why can't we be happy with what we've got?
We've got each other, that's a lot.

Now lets be thankful for this beautiful earth,
For it's the day of the Christ child's birth.

Now lets all give something in return,
After all it's Jesus' turn. **By: Joni Shenk**

Nature

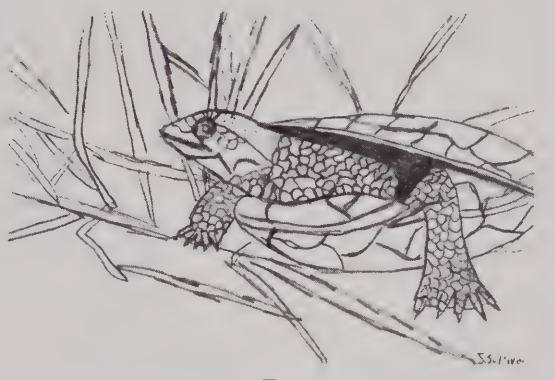
Nature is an unpredictable thing.
She changes her mind quickly like a child.
The day may be gray, or the birds may sing.
The weather may be quiet or wild.

Spring is when the flowers begin to bloom.
Summer is the perfect time for children.
All plants meet winter in fear of doom.
In fall, all bears go to sleep in a den.

Rainy days are one mood of the weather.
Snow is a kiss from the high sky above.
The wind may carry things like a feather.
Sunny days are what kids really love.

Nature is a beautiful place.
She changes, but still has a lovely face.

By: Ben Mallalieu



By: Jennifer Sullivan

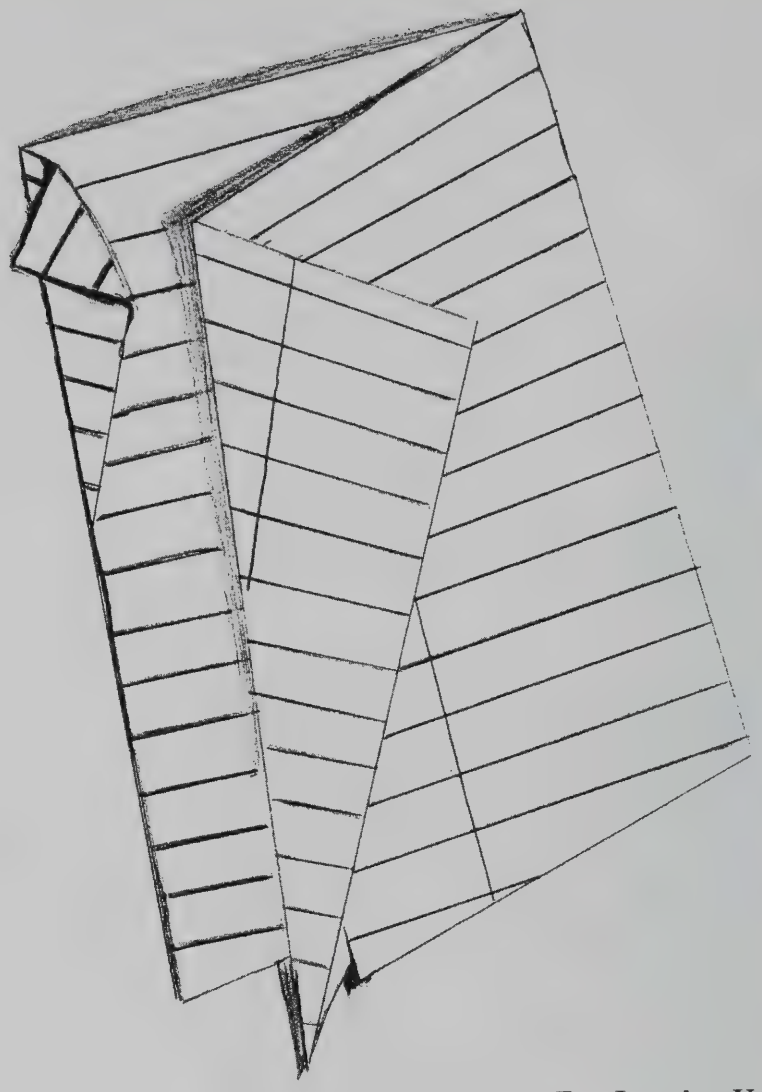


By: Matt Cloude

The Undoing

Life is here, then it's gone,
People undoing the things you have done.
A mystical flower that has bloomed,
All it's doing has been doomed.
The wings of a fluttering butterfly,
Fall off, to leave her wondering why.
A little boy tying his first shoe,
A little girl with a boo-boo.
A teenager loses her first child,
They send her to a hospital for acting wild.
Her boyfriend was in a horrible crash,
His head and back took a horrible bash.
A farmer loses his farm,
The fire done a lot of harm.
A lot of things in life need to be done,
Starting them off one by one.
There's no such thing as starting over,
Or no luck from a four leaf clover.
The only thing for you to believe,
Is what you wake-up everyday and achieve.
We have dreams, we have hopes,
There's stuff that needs to be done,
So don't sit around and mope.
Life is here, then it's gone.
People are still undoing the things, that you have done.

By: Michele Rothgeb



By: Jasmine Veney



By: Adam Markowitz

The Dark Man's Pill

I've done all that I can in life
To witness evil and see the good.
But I fear, that through these years
I've loved the bad more that I should.
On one such sinister, twisted date
The Dark Man to me bestowed a pill.
I swallowed it down with a draught of gin
With hopes of sinful, wicked thrill.
But after the liquor fire ceased,
My burning mind had just begun.
There was no sense that still remained
To regret the thing that I had done.
The Dark Man's rapturous medication
Had captured me inside his land.
His wondrous fiends seduced me there,
And led me 'round and held my hand.
My mother came and grasped my arm.
She begged of me to leave through tears.
And perhaps I would have left the place,
But dear mother had been dead for years.
I encountered a beautiful goddess in black
Who offered pleasures, but at a toll-
For every vapored, dreamed delight,
She's sip again at my poor soul.
She said the Dark Man brings her toys
When gluttony pulls souls past their fill,
And reality will never take her toys
If they choose her by their own will.
She said that I could play her game
If only I would state my voice,
And said I could not play right then
For I still had to make my choice.
T'was something eccentric of the goddess, though.
I glimpsed her mouth when I saw her yawn.
I saw lost souls betwixt her teeth
And thought it foul and wandering youth
Who placed his ashy hand on mine.
He pleaded for a calm escape
To any place that seemed divine.
I said, "Dear friend, you'll have no aid."
And brushed away his deathly hand.
"This castle of splendors is a palace of sin.
You'll find no angels near this land."
He warned of traps that lay ahead.
He said that I would surely pay.
And his pallid features shook with fear
As I turned my back and walked away.
He screamed of formless prison walls
That soon would grip my every vein
And capture me so unaware
As they sink their claws into my brain.
But still I wandered far away
'Til soon I could not hear his cries.
Because every man can make his life,
But not every man chooses how he dies.
I did not wish to blink my eyes
And find my body in a clinic of death
Where the needless feed me tonic calm
So that I can take another breath.
I did not want to stir at dawn
And find myself strewn in my bed,
Late for work and feeling ill,
With hammers pounding in my head.
I called the Dark Man's name once more
For I had not yet reached my fill.
I signed the pact, I cupped my hand-
"All I need is one more pill."

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Mirror Magic

by: Angie Bryant



Haiku

The bright moon rises
above the broad horizon,
lighting the dark sky.

By: Jeff Yates

Daytime

Blue skies, fluffy clouds,
The sun is brightly shining
A wonderful day!

By: Elisha Frye

Snow

The snow falling down,
tickling my fingers and nose,
to the ground it goes.

By: Courtney Dofflemyer

See the snow falling
out of the sky so gently
on the small child's face.

By: Caitlin Feeley

The silent snow fell,
covering the chilled landscape
like a soft blanket.

By: Jeff Yates



By: Angie Bryant

Early Evening

The sun fades away
All of nature goes to sleep
Bonfires are lit up.

By: Elisha Frye

The young whitetail deer
runs across the grassy fields
in to the dark night.

By: Caitlin Feeley

Beneath the dark clouds,
the flowing wind converses
with the swaying trees.

By: Jeff Yates

The brook meanders
through the flowering meadow,
softly it tickles.

By: Jeff Yates

Randy was a popular boy
very cute and vain.
Sally was a hideous girl
that had him on her brain.

She had never been in love before
or even had a crush.
But whenever Randy was near her
she couldn't help but blush.

He went to his locker
And there he discovered a note.
Randy and his football pals
decided to play a joke.

He wanted to humiliate her
so he gave her a chance.
He invited her to dinner
and afterward to a dance.

Sally was ecstatic
and her heart was full of joy.
But little did Sally know
that she'd be played like a toy.

Saturday night was near
and she was ready for the ball.
She had on a beautiful new dress
she had gotten at the mall.

He told her to look nice
and meet him by the river.
When Sally arrived and saw Francine
her heart began to quiver.

Sally screamed, "What's going on?"
and stopped the hugging and kissing.
Francine glared and said to her
"This is what you'll be missing!"

Sally's heart died as she raced to her car
as the tears ran out of her eyes.
On the way home she let her mind roam
to see what to do to this guy.

She had never been in love before
or even had chance.
She couldn't believe he hurt her
and stood her up for the dance.

Sweet revenge was on her mind.
Crazy she did turn.
The fire she had in her eyes
wanted Randy to burn.

It was time for her to trick him.
She wanted him to feel how she felt.
She stole acid from chemistry class
and skin it would melt.

Randy found another note
it was written by his girl Holly.
But little did Randy know
that it was written by Sally.

At 7:00 Randy was waiting by the river
and was frightened when he saw that Sally was there.
At that time a flashback came
and she could see his beautiful stares.

She cried, "Randy my dear, you popular boy,
why are you so cute and vain?
I was born just a plain ugly girl
who has seen my deal of pain."

"So I brought you here to see how I feel.
Close your eyes this may hurt,
And remember my dear, this will never heal
So you shouldn't have treated me like dirt.

Acid splashed all over his face
as he let a horrible yell.
He proclaimed, "I hate you forever you stupid girl
and I hope that you burn in hell."

Sally walked away and left him there.
She was satisfied with her deed.
She turned around with a smile
and chuckled as he bleeds.

By: Jennifer Sullivan

Background by: Jackie Sullivan

Friendly Felines

Cats are lovable, furry creatures.
They certainly have many
unique features.

Cats are the only animal that
can take a dive
And come out with eight more lives.

They are like a friend and
are very dear,
Making you feel cheerful
whenever near.

Cats possibly could be sent from above
Because how else could an animal be
filled with so much love?

By: Mitch Houff



By: Tara Quinn



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Dirty Money

Richard was delighted by the sound. It was the sound of dirty green paper crinkling in his hand. He was sitting in his expensive leather chair, in his office. He was slightly bald with black hair. He smelled of Cuban cigars. He was clean looking, with an annoying grin on his face. The man had clean, white teeth, with a small hump in his nose. He wore what looked to be an expensive suit. Also, he spoke with a southern twang, just like the average Texan would. A well-dressed man walked into the room. Richard stood up and walked over to him in a laid back manner to shake his hand and greet him. The other man spoke, "Good morning Senator Cash."

The man told the Senator about himself. He owned the largest construction company in Texas, J.W. Construction, Inc., worth roughly forty-million dollars. The two got involved in a long conversation about the man's motive. It turned out that the man wanted to clear out an extremely large forest in central Texas to begin the work of a three year project, the largest freeway in Texas. The man said, "The problem is Senator, I'm stuck in a large controversy because that is a major endangered species area, and I need your approval to make the transaction go on." The senator just smiled and said, "You know what I'm looking for." The other man smiled as well and took out a large briefcase, laying it on top of Senator Cash's desk. He opened it revealing a large amount of money. "There is fifty grand there, I hope you're satisfied," the company owner replied. The Senator whispered in a weasel voice, "Can you say timber." The men laughed in an annoying way. The company owner said, "It's been nice doing business with you Senator." He smiled and walked out of the room.

As the other man stepped out of the building to his car, a black van parked beside him. At once, a man opened the door, and told the man to get in to the van. It was the F.B.I. It turns out that the man was in earlier illegal happenings (bribes, etc.) and the F.B.I. needed to ask him a few questions about these transactions. At the F.B.I. Headquarters, the man was asked if he had been in any recent scandals. After hours of talking, the man told them about him and the Senator. They locked him up for good, J.W. Construction Company, Inc. was no more. The bureau decided to look up the background of this Richard Cash, the Texas Senator. They discovered that the Senator was involved in some scandals of his own (bribes, money laundry, deals with the Mob). So they decided to take matters in their own hands.

The next day an F.B.I. Agent was sent undercover to pose as someone else towards the Senator. Backup was sent as well. The man walked into the Senator's office and introduced himself. He told him that he was one of the three owners of a multi-million dollar oil drilling company, North American, Inc., that drilled for oil all over North America. He needed the Senator's approval with drilling on the property of East Memphis High School, near the school. The under cover agent said, "Don't worry Senator, it will only take a few days, and we will give the school ten percent of what we make off this drill." The Senator smiled and said, "So what do you have in store for me." The man looked at him puzzled and asked, "What?" The senator grinned and slid his fingers together in a way the under cover agent understood him, money. The senator knew deep down in his mind this was the wrong thing but he could never give up the chance for more money. The agent took a large briefcase and laid it on his desk, opening it. "Do you like fifty-five thousand," the agent replied. The senator made another corny remark as he did earlier, "I guess the school will be showering with black next week, won't they?" The men chuckled. Finally the agent said, "Oh and by the way, you are under arrest!" The senator flung himself himself out the door and down the hall in a panic, but the backup was waiting for him outside.

The senator was put in their van and carried off to the F.B.I. Headquarters. He knew he would never take another bribe again. Within the headquarters he pleaded for his lawyer, but there was too much evidence for a trial. A few men asked him a few final questions. Finally, he was put into a minimum security jail in Northern Texas for eight long years. He was a shame to every political person or figure ever, and especially to the idea of patriotism. He sat in his jail cell that night crying. He was finally where he belonged.

By: Daniel George

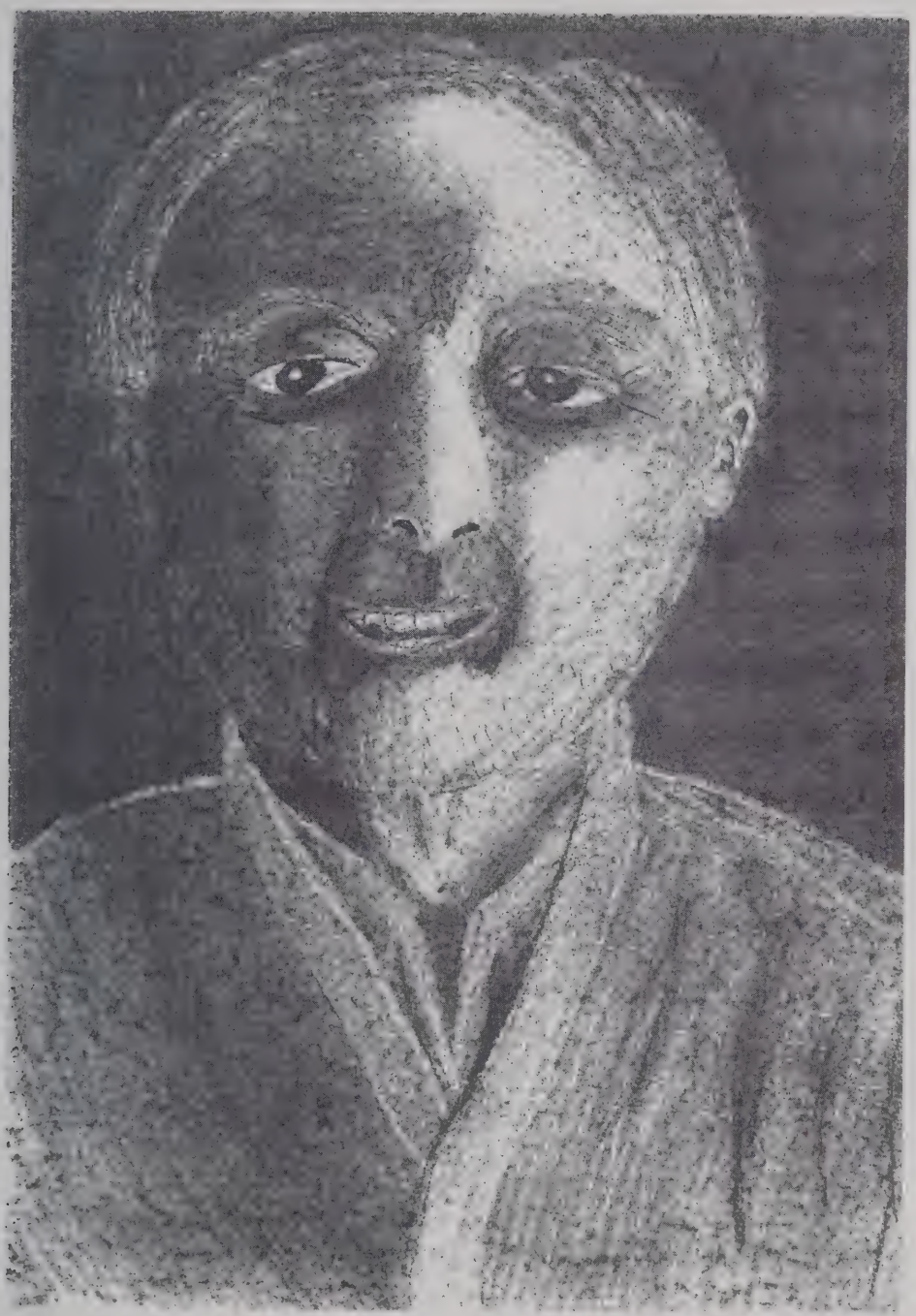


By: Whitney Markowitz

All Alone Here

Feeling as if you were nothing but a
dot in a million faces,
a drop of water in the ocean,
A spark in a wild inferno.
You feel inside as if you are a nobody
and you are all alone,
On the outside surround by hollow
people you don't understand, but
are your friends anyway,
You realize you are all alone here
here you are all alone.

By: Jessica Jones



By: Brandon Lam

Work Hard

Anything is possible,
It's easy to see!
Keeping an open mind
Is the key.

From love to inventions,
Anything can be done.
It could be a first kiss,
Or a trip to the sun.

New medical practices
Will come to be.
But that will only happen
With effort from you and
me.

When in doubt,
"Impossible," we say,
But that is wrong,
For it may happen one day.

For something to be done,
Just give it a try!
You may complete a task,
That is why!

So be tough on yourself
And work with a great drive
Do us a favor
And help us survive!

By: Ben Breeden

My House

Walking up to my house I feel the rough, cement steps under my feet and the cold white, peeling, metal rail in my hand. My neighbors and brothers are playing football in my front yard. I hear shouts of encouragement and the yelling of, "I'm open." I watch them run up and down the yard barefoot. When I have the chance, I cross the sidewalk to the blue, cracked, porch steps and climb up to the old wooden porch. I walk past the square, white pilliars and open the heavy door. There's a lot to take in as I enter my house.

Stepping inside, I'm surrounded with warm, comfortable air. I walk past the black shelves under the windows on either side of me. I continue past the dark, wooden staircase. I walk across the soft rug to the tall, narrow, piano and sit on the hard, wooden, bench that sits in front of it. I play a few notes and listen to the guitar-like sounds as the chords vibrate. I get up and walk into, as we call it, the bar room. I place my elbows on the hard marble counter and kick my knees against the wooden cabinets below the counter. I see my little sister and her friends chattering as they sit in the TV area and listen to the radio. I walk back into the front hall and up the sqeaky stairs.

Upstairs I hear the boinks and the bings of the Nintendo and the clicking of the controllers. The sounds of the Nintendo are interesting and comical. I like them. I walk across the wooden floor and into my room. My bedroom is my most favorite place. It's comfortable, private, and clean most of the time. Books lie on my desk below my bulletin board, which is covered with pictures and a calendar. My stereo sits on the table beside my desk. My bed is in the corner beside my window. At the foot of my bed is a tall dresser with a lamp, phone/clock and some framed pictures on it. Pictures, posters and other things hang on the walls. The smell of dinner is filling the house.

I leave my room and glide down the squeaky, yellow, wood, spiral staircase. I jump onto the forest green and wine colored carpet. I can smell pasta and sauce. In the corner is the TV and surrounding it is the old furniture: five chairs, one couch and five little tables. Beside the TV area at the foot of the wall on about a five by three stone platform is the cold, metal fire place. In the opposite corner of the TV, across the room long ways, is the closet where coats and hats are hanging. The naturally colored, wooden table is in the middle of the room with six chairs around it. In the yellow, wood floored kitchen spaghetti and tomato sauce is on the stove. The sauce bubbles and pops in the pot as it boils. Dinner is ready.

By: Lana Borgie

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